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OUTLINES.

It is now believed that William F. Downs, the stock clerk in the office of the Baltimore city register, embezzled funds to the amount of $100,000——A deal was closed yesterday by independent steel concerns for 100,000 acres of the Pittsburg coking coal lying in Green, Fayette and Washington Counties, Pa.——The discovery of the bodies of Ludwig Kruger and his wife, who were killed and buried in the cellar of their home, has furnished a puzzling tragedy for the police of Toledo, Ohio, to solve——The Virginian Railway will be formally opened to traffic today. The ceremonies will be at Sewall's Point, near Norfolk, and will be attended by prominent New Yorkers——A riot occurred between officers and Italians at Cheswick, Pa., yesterday——The War Department has preparations in progress for the joint army and militia coast defense exercises to be held during the coming Summer——President Taft and Postmaster General Hitchcock spent some time yesterday going over Southern postoffice appointments——The new two and one-half cent passenger rate in Virginia was effective yesterday——The Macon resolution against consideration of the tariff question by Republican members alone of the Finance Committee brought on a general tariff debate in the Senate yesterday.——It is now said Dr. Eliot was offered the British Ambassadorship and expressed unwillingness to accept. He was then asked to consider the matter, which he said he would do——The French oil tank bark Jules Henry had her tanks to explode at Marseilles, tearing the vessel to pieces and killing many persons——The Assistant Adjutant General, of Kentucky, has been arrested on a charge of perjury——Frank A. Porter, of Portsmouth, Va., commits suicide——As the liner la Touraine was leaving New York yesterday two of her main steam pipes burst, badly scalding two oilers——Count Zeppelin encountered a storm with his airship yesterday and was in the air eleven hours, having a thrilling experience——Georgia's convict lease system ended yesterday and all the State's prisoners were sent to their own counties to be worked on the public roads——Dr. William Jones was killed by Filipino hill men whose mode of living he was studying——New York markets: Money on call easy at 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2. Flour firmly held. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.27 1-4 to 1.28 1-4 elevator. Corn firm, No. 2, 75 1-2 nominal elevator. Oats steady, mixed 56 1-2 to 57 1-2. Rosin and turpentine quiet. Cotton quiet, 10 points higher, middling uplands 9.95, middling gulf 10.20.

Oklahoma holds the boards in Greensboro this week.

Women clubs are fighting the Payne tariff bill; they don't want stockings higher.

As soon as Castro lands in Venezuela Uncle Sam will begin reading up on the Monroe Doctrine.

Prince George, of Servia, showed good sense if not much grit in renouncing his claim to the succession.

If the consumer does not pay the tariff tax what advantage is protective tariff to the American manufacturer?

It seems to be about a tie between the Republicans and the Democrats in the scramble for the Eastern District Judgeship.

If selfishness did not play such a big part in the matter of tariff regulating it would not be nearly such a difficult job.

Seawell dies hard. He and his boosters are about the only ones who have not seen for a long time that he had no showing.

What's the use of wasting so much time talking over the tariff bill? Why not get to a vote on it? The people are more interested in that.

If it takes nine weeks to get ten jurors in that San Francisco case how long will it take to get the defendant in the penitentiary?

That "compromise" between the stand-patters and the insurgents was more of a back-down on the part of the former than a compromise.

If those Berlin surgeons had done what was expected of them Castro would not now be causing uneasiness to two Republics on this side of the water.

Another Richmond in the field. Frank L. Fuller, of Durham, has had a boomlet launched by his friends at this late day, hoping that in this case the last shall be first.

Limiting the Judgeship to candidates from the Eastern district has had little effect in reducing the number. In fact there are more now than when the President made that ruling.

The Adams-Butler libel case is on trial at last. Trial of one of the four indictments was begun Wednesday, though the defendants fought hard for continuance of the one taken up by the Solicitor.

THE TRANS[illegible] MADE

All Necessary Papers in Waterworks Deal Passed and Commission in Charge.

TWO MEETINGS YESTERDAY

Board of Aldermen and Board of Audit and Finance Complete Negotiations of Purchase by the Municipality.

At joint and separate meetings of the Board of Aldermen and Board of Audit and Finance yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the City Hall, all details of the purchase of the plant of the Clarendon Waterworks Company by the city were carried through, the deed and agreements were passed upon and the property is now in possession of the municipality to be owned and operated by the Water and Sewerage Commission, which as soon as practicable will materially enlarge and improve the system.

The meeting of the Aldermen was in the office of the Mayor and there were present members of the Board of Audit and Finance, representatives of the water company and others, counsel for both sides being in attendance. Mayor William E. Springer presided and the records were kept by City Clerk and Treasurer Fowler, Aldermen present being Messrs. Karr, Rathjen, O'Brien, Wood, Ellis, Northrop, Bolles and King. Members of the Board of Audit and Finance were Chairman M. J. Heyer and Messrs. McQueen, Wilder, Cooper and Tiencken with their clerk, Capt. T. D. Meares. Members of the Commission were also present, Chairman C. W. Worth, W. E. Perdew and Marcus W. Jacobi with their superintendent, Capt. Wm. F. Robertson. City Attorney Bellamy was present representing the municipality and Mr. Junius Davis, counsel for the Clarendon Waterworks Co., and Mr. Geo. W. Kidder, of the same interest. Others in attendance were Messrs. John D. Bellamy, Jr., ex-Judge E. K. Bryan and F. W. Dick.

The Mayor stated the object of the meeting and asked first for a reading of the papers incident to the transfer, which merely carried out the details previously agreed upon between the company and the special committee from the three Boards which negotiated the deal. The deed was first read and then the agreement of the water company indemnifying the city against any losses by damage suits already instituted or may be instituted within 60 days of the registration of the transfer. As previously stated, this was in the form of an agreement to retain $55,000 of the purchase price and place the same in the hands of a trustee, which was designated by the water company as the People's Savings Bank. The third agreement was with the People's Savings Bank as trustee, the $55,000 to be received on special deposit at 4 per cent. interest payable to the water company as the several suits may be disposed of in the courts or by compromise, by and with the consent of the proper city officials.

Mr. Cooper, of the Board of Audit and Finance, asked as to who named the trustee for this fund, and Mr. Davis replied that as the money clearly belonged to the water company, it had exercised the right of choice and this seemed to be satisfactory to all concerned.

City Attorney Bellamy stated that he approved the papers fully in behalf of the city and upon motion of Dr. Bolles the action of the committee appointed to negotiate the deal was ratified and confirmed and the Mayor and City Clerk and Treasurer were authorized and directed to execute the necessary papers as read. The motion was seconded by Alderman Wood and the action was unanimous.

Members of the Board of Audit and Finance having retired, the papers were immediately sent over to that body for action and they were unanimously approved there, after which they were duly executed before Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, with the affixing of the signatures of the Mayor and City Clerk and Treasurer and the seal of the city.

Members of the commission have already formally taken over the plant and it is now under their direction. The bills for rentals for the last quarter are being collected for the company by the Commission and the amount will be paid over to the former owners of the property, but all rents accrueing from yesterday are to the city.

Mr. Worth, chairman of the Commission, stated yesterday that work would be commenced on improving and enlarging the plant just as soon as practicable. He stated that a competent engineer would likely first be employed to advise the Commission just what is needed and then the contracts would be let for the work. From the proceeds of the sale of the bonds, the money is already in hand and there will be no delay in the matter. It is understood that all needed improvements will be made at Hilton unless it is decided to seek another source of supply.

The taking over of the plant ends negotiations that have been in progress for a number of years and the people of Wilmington generally are glad that the deal has at last been consummated. The city pays $65,000 cash for the property and assumes [illegible] $80,000 bonded indebtedness of the company, the bonds bearing 6 per cent. per annum. This being a higher rate than at which the city is able to borrow money, the purchase really means that the city is paying $148,000 for the property, which is generally regarded as very reasonable. The men selected to manage this property for the city are of unquestioned integrity and business ability and if municipal ownership is or ever was a success under any auspices, it should certainly be in Wilmington with the personnel of the present Commission.

SUES WATER COMPANY

Summons Filed Yesterday in Action For Damages Brought by D. E. Costin, Grocer Recently Burned Out.

Summons was issued yesterday in the Superior Court by W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., attorney for Decatur E. Costin, who brings suit against the Clarendon Waterworks Company for damages in the sum of something less than a thousand dollars in the loss of a part of his stock of groceries by the fire which occurred Tuesday night at Second and Wooster streets.

While no complaint has as yet been filed, it is understood that the plaintiff will allege that the company in violation of its contract with the city failed to furnish sufficient supply and pressure of water to enable the firemen of the municipality to successfully cope with the flames which destroyed the building in which he had his store and a part of the stock, while many other goods were badly damaged in being removed by reason of the fire.

Mr. Costin occupied the store in the two-story building belonging to Mr. D. F. Koonce, on the corner, and he carried no insurance on his stock. The fire, it will be recalled, broke out on the roof of a dwelling near the store and when the firemen arrived they found the plug in one of the hydrants so disarranged that a connection could not be made in time to confine the flames to the building in which they originated. It is understood that this will also be assigned as a cause of action against the company.

This, with a number of other suits brought against the company, have been taken care of by the city in taking over the plant from the Clarendon Waterworks Company by the purchase finally consummated yesterday. The first of these suits to be tried will be called in the Superior Court on Monday and the outcome of that one, Gaston D. Phares & Co., being the plaintiffs, will be watched with much interest.

SECOND GAME SATURDAY.

Married Men Will Play Singles Again at League Park Tomorrow.

Much interest is being manifested in the second game of baseball to be played tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock between picked teams of prominent young Wilmingtonians representing the married men and single men. Each team has rank partisans and the relative playing abilities of the several teams and players is a frequent subject of debate down town. The series of three games to decide the championship will be hotly contested, the third game to be played the latter part of April. The single men, in view of the victory of the married men in the first game, are confident that it will take a third game to decide the contest as they are certain of victory tomorrow afternoon. Col. Walker Taylor and Mr. Wm. Waters have been provided with fowling pieces and ammunition, and have consented to again serve as umpires. Both teams have been considerably strengthened and several changes have been made in the line-up as follows:

Married Men		Single Men
Gwaltney, "Bob"	c	Moore, "Bully"
Roach, "Jessey"	p	Crosswell
Dick, "Fred"	1b	James, Mary Jane
Taylor, "Charley"	2b	Orrell, Louis
Royce, Fred	3b	Harriss, "Talla"
Emerson, "Skeet"	ss	Calder, "Bob"
"Man of Mystery"	lf	LeGrand, "Skeet"
DeRosset, "Bob"	rf	Peck, Home Run
Bellamy, Marsden	cf	Davis, "Curly"

Manager Harriss, of the singles, and Manager Emerson, of the marrieds, have contracts from all the men and although some of the Major leagues have been making "goo-goo" eyes at some of the men, all will be on hand promptly. Capt. R. C. DeRosset will head the "henpecks" and Home Run Peck will captain the "single blessedness." The price of admission including a reserved seat will be 25c for adults and 15c for children.

Foresters to Entertain.

The local court, Independent Order of Foresters, is arranging an interesting programme for a public entertainment at the lodge hall on Market street street next Monday night, when a number of valuable articles, including a gold watch, chain and umbrella will be disposed of to the highest bidder. A selection on the accordeon by "Judge" Bornemann and a number of other enjoyable features are being arranged for this occasion. The public, including the ladies and children, are invited to attend and a pleasant evening is anticipated.

Entertainment This Evening.

Class No. 11 of the Fifth Street Methodist church will hold a unique entertainment this evening at the Boys' Brigade Armony, known as "Gossip," which will be an event with many pleasing and amusing features. The public is cordially invited.

EASTERN JUDGESHIP

H. F. Seawell, in Raleigh, on His Way to Washington Respone to Summons.

CALLERS AT WHITE HOUSE

Day's Affairs in Raleigh—Smith Murder Trial Still in Progress—Raleigh's New Citizens—Jefferson Standard Deal.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 1.—H. F. Seawell, of Carthage, in the limelight the past several weeks as the nominee of President Roosevelt for, the Eastern Carolina district judgeship is here tonight on his way to Washington, being summoned there by the Department of Justice in connection with the pending appointment by President Taft.

A number of friends of Mr. Seawell while declining to discuss the situation, seem confident President Taft will finally give him the appointment, thereby sustaining the action of President Roosevelt.

A telegram tonight from Washington says:

"Delegations from North Carolina were at the White House today urging different candidates for the vacant judgeship in the Eastern district of that State. The President has found the matter of the appointment a difficult one to settle."

Until 11 o'clock tonight Wake Superior Court was in session hearing testimony for the defense in the Smith murder trial, especially with reference to the defendant Tim Holderfield, who testified as to his movements on the night of the murder as showing that he could not have participated in any foul play as to Dr. Smith with Cotton and Red Hopkins.

There were a number of witnesses who corroborated him. Also a number of witnesses including Captain W. F. Moody. Other testimony of the day was much as at the former hearing.

The State closed this afternoon, having shown a train of circumstances for the charge of murder; that chloroform was used; that the man was taken from Cotton's cafe by Holderfield and that Cotton had Smith's watch and rings. Holderfield went on the witness stand in his own behalf to prove an alibi.

It is expected that the evidence for the defense and rebuttal by the prosecution will be concluded tomorrow afternoon, so the case may go to the jury Saturday evening.

Ex-Judge Robert W. Winston who has recently moved from Durham to Raleigh to form a copartnership with ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock for the practice of law, has purchased for $18,000 the handsoome residence of Sherwood Higgs, on North Blount street, and will move his family here in the Fall. In the meantime the place is to be renovated and generally improved. Ex-Governor Aycock also expects to purchase a home here and move his family from Goldsboro in the Fall.

The details of the transfer of the business of the Southern Life Insurance Co., of Fayetteville, to the Jefferson Life of Raleigh, were being rounded up here today under the direction of the State Commissioner of Insurance, the transaction involving around $6,000,000 of business, thus putting the business of The Jefferson over the $10,000,000 mark. The complications involving the Southern Life with the Seminole Securities Co., have brought about the conditions that constrained the Southern Life to make the deal with the Jefferson Life now being consummated.

Y. M. C. A. FOR SOUTHPORT.

Being Organized by Mr. T. W. Teachout—Secretary Kettle Spoke.

A Young Men's Christian Association is being organized at Southport by Mr. T. W. Teachout, who at present is making his home at that place and is a frequent visitor to the local Association. Plans for an organization have been in progress for some time and it is said that quite a number have agreed to become members.

For the purpose of promoting the plans for the proposed Association and assisting in its organization, Secretary Edwin Kettle addressed a meeting of young men at Southport last night. Efforts are being made to get a large membership and Mr. Teachout is being much encouraged.

Luther League to Meet.

A devotional and business meeting of the Luther League of St. Paul's Lutheran church, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Luther Memorial building. The meeting will be conducted by the young people and essays will be read on the "Cross of Christ" by members of the League.

Two Cases Before Recorder.

In the Recorder's court yesterday A. V. Sykes, charged with obstructing the sidewalk at Dock and Second streets by allowing a vehicle to stand across it, was dismissed for lack of evidence, and John Eagles, colored, for disorderly conduct, was released on payment of costs.

ELKS BEGIN NEW YEAR

Installation of Officers With Social Session and House Warming Last Night—New Year Begins With Prospects.

Following the installation of the newly elected officers, Wilmington Lodge No. 532, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, began their new year last night with a most enjoyable social session and "house warming" in its handsome club rooms on North Front street. There were more than a hundred resident and visiting Elks and the affair passed off most pleasantly.

The installation of officers and transaction of the usual routine business was first taken up in the lodge room on the third floor, the newly elected officers being as follows:

Exalted Ruler—Louis Goodman, Esq.
Esteemed Leading Knight—John S. McEachern.
Esteemed Loyal Knight—J. Holmes Davis.
Esteemed Lecturing Knight—James Owen Reilly.
Secretary—D. N. Chadwick, Jr.
Treasurer—F. W. Dick.
Tiler—H. G. Smallbones, Jr.
Trustee—James F. Woolvin, for three years.

When the lodge ceremonies were over the members of the lodge repaired to the club rooms where the House Committee had prepared a most tempting repast, and several toasts were proposed and responded to in honor of the new administration. From 9 to 12 o'clock excellent music was furnished by Cammareiro's string band. The festivities continued until the midnight hour when the session closed, a bright augury for the future of Wilmington No. 532.

CUTTER'S RECORD CRUISE

Seminole Covered 1,200 Miles in Fruitless Search for Derelict.

Ending the Winter cruise with her return to port yesterday morning, the revenue cutter Seminole on her last voyage since leaving here on the 22nd of the month, covered 1,200 miles, over a good portion of the cruising grounds, and also made several trips a good distance to sea in a fruitless search for a derelict, which finally drifted into the gulf stream. The Seminole during the month of March on her various cruises covered approximately 2,410 miles, which is an unusual record for so short a time.

The cutter left here following the first report of the derelict, going directly to Frying Pan lightship and from there 56 miles to sea to the supposed location. Being unable to locate it a trip was made to Diamond Shoals lightship and returning down the coast a continual search was made. Upon arrival at Charleston a report was received from Norfolk that the derelict had been sighted 30 miles from the previously reported location and the cutter on her immediate return up the coast made another unsuccessful search indicating that the wreck had drifted out of her reach.

On the 24th the cutter caught a wireless from the Clyde Line steamer Mohawk, saying that one of her propeller blades had been broken. The steamer was spoken by the cutter, but assistance was unnecessary and she was able to proceed to her destination under her own steam.

On arrival yesterday Cadet Engineer W. H. Doron, who has just completed his course at the school of instruction at Arundel, Maryland, reported for duty, and First Lieutenant Camden returned on board from a sick leave of several weeks, which he spent at his home in West Virginia.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL.

Goldsboro and Wilmington This Afternoon and Tomorrow Morning.

The vigorous Wilmington High School baseball team, which has successfully met all oncomers this season, will try conclusions with the Goldsboro High School this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at League Park and the lovers of the healthy sport in the baseball line are expected out in large numbers. The same teams will also play Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The Goldsboro team comes with a strong record behind it and the Wilmington team recognizes that it must play the game of the season to win. The locals are in fine form. Arrangements for the game were concluded only last night by telephone and although little notice of the game can be given, the contest will be interesting for all who attend. There will be an ample car schedule before and after the game and tickets are 25c for adults and 15c for children. These may be secured at Baxter's or from any student of the school.

MR. HAYNES EDWARDS DEAD.

Well Known and Highly Esteemed Citizen of Bladen County Expires.

Many friends in Wilmington and throughout this section of the State will hear with regret of the death of Mr. Haynes Edwards, which occurred at 3:45 o'clock yesterday morning after an illness of some days. Mr. Edwards would have been 79 years of age on the fifth of this month and was one of the largest farmers and leading business men of Bladen county. He was held in the highest esteem by all in the circle of his wide acquaintance. Mr. Edwards was the grandfather of A. H. Pait, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, who was summoned to Bladenboro Monday on account of the critical condition of his venerable relative.

IN SUPERIOR COURT

Jury Unable to Agree Mistrial is Ordered in Case of Houseburning.

ANTI-TRUST LAW VIOLATION

Grand Jury Reconvened to Pass on New Bill—Riverside Pleasure Club Indictment—Simmons Fined—School Shooting.

A mistrial in the case of B. Coxe, charged with houseburning, after an ineffectual deliberation of more than twenty-four hours by the twelve men to whom the matter was committed, a recall of the grand jury to pass upon a new bill of indictment in the anti-trust case and a rather lengthy argument upon the effectiveness of the same by distinguished counsel on either side, were the leading features in the Superior Court yesterday.

The mistrial in the Coxe case was ordered by Judge Allen last thing before a recess was taken for the day at 6 o'clock yesterday evening and only after each member of the jury had answered in the affirmative that there was absolutely no possibility of their ever reaching a verdict. An hour previously Judge Allen had summoned them to the court room and offered to assist them in any way consistent with the law, but Mr. W. M. Creasy, acting as spokesman, stated that the point of difference was solely on the significance and not the substance of the testimony and that there had been no change of sentiment among the twelve men since they first retired and he did not believe there ever would be. It was learned after the jury was discharged that they stood 10 to 2 for acquittal, Messrs. J. T. Gordon and J. D. Lowry standing for conviction. The mistrial in the case means that Coxe must either remain in jail or give bond until next term when the trial will all have to be gone through with again.

In quoting the substance of what was said in regard to the appearance of Attorney L. Clayton Grant for the defense in the case yesterday morning, the Star omitted to say that Solicitor Duffy concluded his remarks before the jury by stating that he did not mean to impute any intentional wrongdoing to Mr. Grant in the case, but it was an indiscretion that ought not to have happened. That there was no feeling between the Solicitor and Mr. Grant was evidenced by the fact that on yesterday, at the former's request, Mr. Grant assisted with the prosecution of the case of State against Richard Aust, charged with retailing, which was the most important trial of the day, and in which the jury was tied up all last night.

Yesterday morning when the case of State against Walter Buoy was called, the charge being violation of the North Carolina anti-trust law of 1907, Hon. John D. Bellamy, of counsel for the prosecution stated to the court that the State desired to send another bill of indictment to the grand jury in place of the one upon which a return had previously been made. Mr. Geo. Rountree, of Rountree & Carr, counsel for the defense with Mr. William Meade Fletcher, of Philadelphia, stated that his client had no objection to standing before any bill of indictment that could be drawn; that he had intended to move to quash the one upon which Mr. Buoy was then being held and should another be presented, he would, of course, expect the right to continuance, should it be necessary. This was agreed to and the grand jury which had been discharged subject to call the afternoon before was again notified to gather at the Court House where a session was held all day passing upon the new bill presented by the State, practically every wholesale grocer on the wharf having been subpoenaed to testify as to the form of contract required of jobbers by the Diamond Match Co., which is represented by Buoy, the amended bill of indictment making both the salesman and his house parties defendant.

This particular bill is in three counts and charges a violation of the anti-trust law in the form of a contract for the sale of matches to the J. C. Stevenson Company, of this city, on July 27th, 1907, it being alleged that a provision of the contract specified that the jobber would handle the product of no competitor or rival of the Diamond Match Co., this being alleged to be in restraint of trade.

To save time, even before the grand jury's return upon the new bill of indictment, Judge Allen heard the attorneys on a motion by Mr. Rountree to quash. Mr. Rountree made the motion on the ground that the bill charges no crime under the statute from which he read, pointing out that there was nowhere in the law any place which made it a crime for an agent to do the crime. He said that the rule of law was perfectly clear that where a statute set out a crime, a person cannot be convicted unless the case comes clearly within the four corners of the statute. Every doubt must be given to the defendant. Assuming the charge is true, the defendant Buoy would not be guilty although the Diamond Match Company would be under the reading of the statute, which does not apply to the agent. The intent of the law was not to get at the "small

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FAKE RUMORS ABOUT ROOSEVELT.

We do not understand why the effort should be made to have it appear that there are certain persons who wish to assassinate ex-President Roosevelt. Why should any one, Anachist or Nihilist, wish to kill him now? Those people who are opposed to all Government and make secret warfare on rulers of nations just because they are rulers surely do not care to take his life now, that he is only a private citizen and likely never to be anythink more. Had there been a desire to take his life it would have been done while he was President. It could have been done easy enough then, for he gave any persons having such intention a plenty of opportunities.

From the first stopping place of his steamer there came back an account of an attempt on his life by a steerage passenger, a short while after the vessel had sailed from New York, with a thrilling account of the man being overpowered by seamen and put in irons, of his maniacal utterances about Roosevelt having taken his child from him and his determination to have revenge. According to the story the attempt was kept a secret on the vessel, only a very few persons knowing anything about it, all of which was a lie out of the whole cloth, the pretended secrecy, of course, being to prevent comment on the fact that no one else on the vessel sent out an account on the occurrence thus creating suspicion of the truth of the statement.

A Naples dispatch tells of the precautions to be taken by both American and Italian detectives to protect the ex-President's life while in that city. His every movement will be guarded by a large force as if he were some despotic ruler whose death had been decreed by a secret band of assassins, instead of being a plain American citizen.

Is the public to be subjected to this kind of thing all the time Roosevelt is on this hunting trip? Is this course considered necessary to keep him in the public eye and to prevent the waning of interest in this country in him and his African trip? If it be so, interest will be changed into disgust, and the American people will become heartily tired of reading of his narrow escapes from would-be assassins.

PAT CROWE AS LECTURER.

The kidnapping of young Whitla brings to mind the Cudahy case in which Pat Crowe played the leading role. The father paid the twenty-five thousand dollars demanded as a ransom and was so delighted at the recovery of his son that he refused to assist in the prosecution. Pat Crowe after he got through with that case came to the conclusion that there was more money in going upon the rostrum as the reformed kidnapper than in pursuing his former occupation and certainly was much safer. So now he is touring the West as a lecturer, telling of his past misdeeds and holding them up as a warning to others who are following the paths of sin he used to tread and who have not yet seen the necessity of a reformation. But Pat can't always keep out of the old familiar track and sometimes when his managers are off their guard he strays back into it from the new one. Such a side stepping from the straight and narrow way occurred in Chicago the other night. After he had been telling in a church of his former evil ways and of his reformation he, being left alone for a short while, strayed into a saloon and soon got into a brawl. His manager, who claims to be a preacher, told Pat that if he would pray beside the crib of his little child for forgiveness all things would go well with him and this incident, told in affecting manner, would be a valuable addition to his lecture. Pat acted upon the suggestion, and now his lectures contain this new chapter in his checkered career. But Pat's manager knows too frequent repetition of such incidents might destroy the effectiveness of the one, so the lecturer is not allowed to wander about alone between lecture times.

If Charlotte expects to receive "within her gates" all who will attend the May 20th celebration she will have to do some more corporate limits extending, going into adjoining counties and perhaps across the State line this time.

THAT DRESS OF MANY BUTTONS.

All married men stood aghast when they learned the spring-style dress contained five hundred buttons. Just think of a woman in such a dress saying to her husband, "please button me up in the back!" But an Illinois man has come to the rescue of husbands by inventing a buttoning contraption of five hundred button capacity, designed for this very kind of dress; and now "hubby" goes to his buttoning task with a smile on his face, for with one of these patent fasteners all he has to do is to pull a string and the buttoning is done. The man who invented that five-hundred-button power buttoner deserves the everlasting gratitude of all husbands. But for him what a rush there would be to the divorce courts. What a long list of suicides the papers would contain each day. What a continuous procession there would be to the lunatic asylums. God bless the man who invented the buttoner; but what must be said of the person that conceived and put into execution the idea of that dress? We know it was a woman. No man would have set about torturing his own sex in any such diabolicy way.

There was a race the other day between death and a special train from New York to Chicago. Death won, but the train broke the world's record for a long distance run. It was a special train taking Mr. Vanderlip, president of the City Bank, of New York, to Chicago on account of the illness of his mother in the latter city. He was too late, however. His mother died fifteen minutes before her son reached the bedside. The train made the distance between the two cities in sixteen hours and seven minutes, averaging more than a mile a minute for the entire distance. The shortest time between the two cities ever made before was something over seventeen hours.

Here is an opportunity for philanthropists of a sentimental nature. Katharine McMullen, who was cook at the residence in Buffalo at which McKinley was staying when shot, is in needy circumstances and wants help. She says she cooked the last meal the President ate before assassinated. No doubt this appeal will bring her many contributions and then "cooks of last meals" will spring up all over the country.

Virginia people will get their fill of local option elections in the near future. A Richmond dispatch says:

"Local option elections will be called in Petersburg, Rocky Mount, and the magisterial district of Blue Ridge, Va., within the next 30 days. Lists are being prepared for calling such elections in Harrisonburg, Staunton and Norfolk as early as practicable. A similar election will be held in Richmond and Manchester within a year. Ninety per cent. of the counties of the State are aready dry."

The muddled condition of the tariff question is well illustrated by the fact that the day after a member of Congress from this State made a speech in favor of free lumber, the member from an adjoining district made a strong appeal to the House to leave the tax as it is in the Dingley bill.

It seems that that Creek affair was not so much an Indian uprising as it was an outbreak of bands of lawless negroes. Government officials say Crazy Snake was driven to do as he did in defense of his home against unwarranted attack by white men.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—According to information obtained by the Navy Department, the report that the battleship Mississippi had been blown up in tropical waters originated in Chicago and was presumably a fool joke. We wonder if the fool who started that joke thought of the suffering it would inevitably cause among relatives, wives and sweethearts at home?

—Says the Montgomery Advertiser: "The Columbia State thinks a little revision in the cost of living would help some" and adds that it would, "if they don't revise upward." The revisers have not developed any tendency to shift the burden of taxation from the shoulders of the poor, where it has rested ever since the introduction of the "Protective" system.—Columbia State.

—Ever since the split in the Democratic caucus we have been reading in the newspapers of statesmen in the lower House of Congress almost at the point of blows. The country is becoming a little weary of the 'almost' business. Statesmen should keep the peace or go to war. The attitude of battle without its action is disquieting and gets on the public's nerves.—Richmond News-Leader.

—Gov. Patterson made a hit in his speech at the dinner of the New York Republican club. Speaking of lawlessness he said: "Our lawlessness differs from yours only in degree. We have night riders, but the night rider is a good American citizen when he is cured of the habit. In this section you have anarchists, who under no circumstances become good American citizens." The point is well taken. Our lawlessness, he might have said further, is more habit than design. It is much easier to cure a habit than an organic disease.—Chattanoog Times.

—Sensational journalism in New York is responsible for many vulgarities and indelicacies. At the funeral the other day of Mrs. Lorillard, who committed suicide in Washington and whose body was taken to New York for interment, snapshot men butted into the small crowd of mourners (it was a strictly private funeral) and took pictures of the hearse, the coffin, the vault, etc., and the grewsome collection was published in one or more of the papers. It seems that nothing is sacred to the snap-shotters and the morbid journals that cater to a morbid clientele.—Savannah News.

—The New York World does not seem to think that the mud-sills of the social fabric bear the burden of the superstructure, as is the architectural fact in the physical world. "Tax wealth, not poverty," is the slogan of its war on the tariff, but when the labyrinths of the proposition are threaded, intricate and obscure as it may seem to be, the finality is very likely to show that the wage-earner, the tenant and poverty in its various relations as represented by the productive working man, pays the tax. Tax luxuries, of course, for revenue, but for no more than is necessary to run the government economically administered, for be sure that while poverty may not regale itself with the high-taxed luxuries, it pays the tax for those that do. It is not difficult to work this proposition out to a demonstration.—Index-Appeal.

—It is no uncommon thing for a railroad to win a verdict in a damage suit in these latter days. It was not ever thus. Aforetime juries were prompt to reward the plaintiff, no matter how slight his injury. We recall a verdict in favor of a woman who was compelled to alight from a train at Salisbury that did not stop at Concord, her destination, and wait 20 minutes for a train that did. Luckily for justice and decency, Judge Tom McNeill, an honest Scotchman, promptly set the verdict aside and threw a bouquet or two at the jury. Another man sought and received a large reward from the Southern Railway because he was punched in the eye by the umbrella of another man as they both scrambled to board a train. Two or three thrifty citizens who tried this short road to wealth have received a set-back by juries who kept their consciences, and it looks like a sentiment has been set in motion that is likely to make the business of going to law for enrichment rather unprofitable. We are not figuting any battles for the railroads. They are sinners in many things, and because of their foolish policies create prejudice in the public mind against themselves, but the scandalous graft that people have practiced in rushing into courts with frivolous damage suits ought not to be tolerated.—Charity and Children.

TWINKLINGS

—Max—How did you happen to go to old Gotrox to borrow money? Climax—I heard he was well to do, so I tried to do him.—Stray Stories.

—Arthur Askem—How did you like Europe? Bertha Binthare—Not very well. Why, actually, every place we visited was overrun with foreigners.—Chicago Daily News.

—She—What did papa say when you asked for my hand? He—Why, he couldn't say a word. She—he couldn't? He—No; your mother was there.—Yonkers Statesman.

—Author—Have you read my new book? Friend—Yes. "What do you think of it?" "Well, to be candid with you, I think the covers are too far apart."—Chicago Daily News.

—"Why don't women have the same sense of humor that men possess?" asked Mr. Torkins. "Perhaps," answered his wife gently, "it's because we don't attend the same theatres."—Washington Star.

—"He is nearly crazy because his son wants to marry an actress." "Is he so prejudiced against actresses?" "Quite the contrary." "Then what is his kick?" "He wants to marry her himself."—Houston Post.

—"Hello, old man!" exclaimed Dubley at the Literary Circle reception; "it's a pleasant surprise to meet you here." "Good of you to say so, old chap," replied Brown. "Yes, you see, I was afraid I wouldn't find anybody but bright and cultured people here."—Catholic Standard and Times.

—Dolan—So Casey was running me down an' ye stood up for me? Callahan—Oi did; Oi siz to him, "Casey," siz Oi, "ye're honest and truthful an' ye're no coward—and ye work hard an' pay yer dibts—an' ye don't get drunk an' lick yer wolfe—but in other respects ye're no better than Dolan."—Puck.

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—Durham Herald: In the recorder's court this morning Judge Sykes had a funny mix-up in which B. H. Kamen, of New York City, and Steward Billings, of the Corcoran Hotel, were the parties. The two disagreed yesterday morning at breakfast. The bananas served by the hotel did not please Kamen's fancy, though nothing was wrong with them, and he sent them back by the waiter. Mr. Billings sent him word that he would serve no other for anybody. The guest returned a message more direct than elegant and then Billings came out to see him. "You d—— sawed —— Jew," and two blows followed. Kamen called for the police and the hotel man was arrested. This morning Judge Sykes told Mr. Billings if he cussed and fought every time anybody kicked on the fare, he would be swearing always and fighting oftener than he could afford it. He taxed the defendant with $25 and costs and Mr. Cobb, proprietor of the hotel, discharged him.

—Asheville Citizen: That there is one man in Asheville who puts a higher value on a bottle of whiskey than all else is shown by the story that leaked out yesterday in connection with the recent fire on South Main street. When it looked as if the fire would spread the manager of one of the near by stores remembered that he had left the door of the safe open and was afraid that some valuable papers might be destroyed. It was taking one's life in his hands to go inside but the manager was willing to risk it but needed some one to hold a lantern for the store was full of smoke. Finally, one young man agreed to go with him. They had got inside when the assistant was seen tearing out and when asked what was the matter drew a pint bottle of corn whiskey from his pocket and exclaimed: "I can't risk it in there." A friend took the bottle and soon the safe door was locked.

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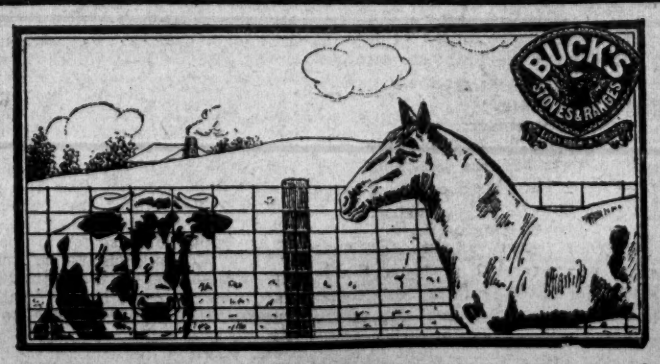

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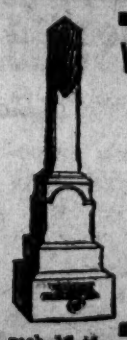

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"A message was sent in to our office by Abraham Hunker, a farmer, that he had lost his life's savings, some $1,000 in gold. He had kept it in a stocking in his chimney, having taken out a brick at one side, leaving a space just big enough to hold the gold. One day while the house was left alone some one stole the money. He asked us to send a man to work up the case.

"Dan Chadwick was in charge of the office at the time and arranged the plan on which the work was to be done. A few days after we got the message a man from the agency appeared at the nearest station to Hunker's farm, hired a horse and drove out to see the farmer. He worked openly, talking about the case in presence of any one who happened to be about. After several days spent in this kind of detective work he went away.

"Some of the people thereabout who knew a thing or two remarked that the fellow was a queer detective, letting everybody know what he and his business was. He wouldn't be likely to learn much that way. The way to work a detective case was for the detective to keep in the dark himself and put a 'bullseye' on everybody else. They gave up any expectation of Hunker ever seeing any of his money again.

"In about ten days another man from our office went to the neighborhood, though this one didn't spend much time with Hunker. He went about among the farmers, told them all that he was a detective and engaged in hunting for the man who stole Hunker's money. This man didn't ask many questions. He didn't tell anything except what I have stated. Then he went away, leaving the farmers to talk about his visit and to speculate from what he had (not) said as to whether he was getting on to a clew. Within a few days after his visit the news of it was spread all over the county.

"It was about two weeks later that another man appeared in the same locality. This man was more like what people expect a detective to be. He went ostensibly as an agent for a steam plow, but he took so many people into his confidence that within a week after his departure everybody knew that another detective had arrived, detected and departed.

"The next man that went on the job put on an air of profound thought. He stayed among the people several days before he let it out that he was a detective. But by this time they had become wrought upon by so many detectives coming among them that he had only to 'let the cat out of the bag' to have the news go like a prairie fire all over the country. He made no mystery of the matter. Indeed, he told Hunker that the discovery had been made that the money had been stolen by a man living in the neighborhood and it would soon be recovered.

"'Why doesn't he get away with it?' asked Hunker.

"'If he should move he would acknowledge himself to be the thief. You wouldn't need a detective to tell you that any one leaving this region just now would be going to spend his stolen money somewhere else.'

"After that the farmers began to be distrustful of each other. They didn't talk any more about the case. They were uncomfortable about it. Every man felt that he was being shadowed. No farmer could go into his house or out of it without fancying that some one stood behind a tree watching him. They began to wish Hunker had let the money go without subjecting them to such surveillance.

"About a month after the loss one of the farmers sent word to the agency asking that a man be sent to him. When the detective arrived he found a pale, haggard man who looked as if he had been keelhauled. He took the detective back of his house and told him to dig in a certain spot. The detective dug and brought up a cigar box containing the stocking with Hunker's gold in it. When the money was counted every dollar was there."

The speaker paused, and some one asked, "Well, how did it all come about?"

"The first man sent up did not appear as a detective. He learned that no stranger had been to the house about the time the money disappeared. The gold had been kept in the same place for years, and a knowledge of its location had doubtless come to some one of the community, who had been tempted to steal it. Chadwick, the greatest detective genius I have ever known, conceived a plan for forcing the culprit to confess. He sent the first man, who appeared openly for the purpose of spreading abroad the news that the neighborhood was being watched, sending others to confirm this and to keep it in the people's minds. By thus agitating the matter he worked through anybody and everybody upon the guilty party. The man told me after his arrest that he couldn't go among his neighbors without hearing his theft discussed. 'There's another detective here,' was the usual greeting. 'Have you seen him?' Then when worn out with the constant shadow hovering over him he resolved to go somewhere else he learned what the detective had said about any one who should leave, thereby acknowledging his guilt. Then he confessed."

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U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 2, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Thursday, April 1st:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 42 degrees; 8 P. M. 54 degrees; maximum 59 degrees; minimum 38 degrees; mean 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .00 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Wednesday at 8 A. M. — feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy and slightly warmer Friday with local showers in west portion; Saturday partly cloudy; variable winds.

Port Calendar—April 2.

Sun Rises.....5:46 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:23 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 26 min.
High water at Southport 6:21 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 8:07 P. M.

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Roger Moore's Sons & Co—Building Material.
St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M.—Emergent Communication.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Position.
Wanted—Logging Teams.
E. M. P. Odham—Notice.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. A. Allen, of Kelly's, Bladen county, was in the city yesterday making business calls.

—Messrs. H. L. Lyon, W. Ross Davis, W. E. McDaniel, of Whiteville; B. T. McBryde, of Fayetteville; W. A. Stilley, of Goldsboro, and B. B. Martin, of Winston, were among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thomas left yesterday for Waycross, Ga., where they will make their future home. Mr. Thomas is an employe of the Coast Line in the car shops and will resume his duties with the company in the latter place.

EXAMINATION BEGINS MONDAY.

For Cadet and Cadet Engineers in Revenue Cutter Service.

Applicants for the positions of cadet and cadet engineers in the Revenue Cutter Service will be examined at the Custom House as previously announced, beginning Monday, the 5th and lasting until the 10th. Young men of the city are invited to confer with Capt. H. M. Broadbent, aboard the cutter Seminole for any information with regard to these examinations.

The examination will be under the direction of a second lieutenant and the surgeon in charge of the U. S. Marine Hospital here, on account of being unable to be here next week, has appointed a board of examiners composed of Drs. Thomas M. Green and W. D. McMillan.

Capt. Broadbent has received several applicants and it is probable that a number will endeavor to qualify for these positions.

ARRESTS BY POLICE.

Report Shows Increase of Ten Over Number in January.

The report of the police for March, which will be submitted to the Board of Aldermen Monday night, shows 53 arrests on various offences, an increase of ten over the previous month and the largest number for the same length of time since the advent of prohibition.

Mayor Springer prior to the establishment of the Recorder's court, which convened on the 15th, tried 14 cases and the remainder of 34 cases were disposed of before the Recorder. Two were given road sentences and one was sent to county farm by the Mayor, all to serve 30 days each. The offences were as follows: drunkenness, 21; disorderly conduct, 10; assault, 9; larceny, 3; vagrancy, 6; on suspicion, one; two retailing, and one disorderly house. The arrests included 25 whites and 28 negroes.

GRACE CHURCH REVIVAL

Begins Next Sunday Morning—Mr. W. J. Ramsey Will Direct Music.

The revival at Grace Methodist church begins next Sunday morning and will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. A. Smoot. Mr. William J. Ramsey, of Chattanooga, Tenn., for a number of years associated with Rev. Stuart on his evangelistic tours as director of the music, has been secured and will be here through the series of meetings. Mr. Ramsey is a talented musical director and singer.

For the past few weeks the Baraca Class and Epworth League have been holding joint meetings on Friday nights, in the interest of the approaching revival, and both of these religious organizations will assist the pastor during the revival.

The total number dead from the explosion in the Echo mine in Fayette county, W. Va., Wednesday is six. Four bodies were recovered Wednesday night, the others yesterday. Two men were rescued.

Words to Freeze the Soul.

"Your son has Consumption. His case is hopeless." These appalling words were spoken to Geo. E. Blevens, a leading merchant of Springfield, N. C., by two expert doctors—one a lung specialist. Then was shown the wonderful power of Dr. King's New Discovery. "After three weeks' use," writes Mr. Blevens, "he was as well as ever. I would not take all the money in the world for what it did for my boy." Infallible for Coughs and Colds, its the safest, surest cure of desperate Lung diseases on earth. 50c and $1.00. R. R. Bellamy. Guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free.

The Theatre

A delightful change of programme went on at the Crystal Palace yesterday and succeeded in greatly pleasing large audiences. There was a complete change throughout, and of the change the honors were carried off by Tom Ripley, the blackface comedian, who had an abundance of new jokes and some topical songs that were swell, and Percy and Spellman, who presented a different comedy sketch. The latest act again makes a splendid climax and sends folks away a chuckling. Percy's delineation of the tramp is fine and snappy. Sam Cordes, the female impersonator, presented a repertoire of new songs and wore a stunning new gown, while the Jolly Four had something different for Palace-goers. This change will hold forth for the rest of the week and should prove popular and a good drawing card.

"The Crazy Barber."

"The Crazy Barber," a side-splitting comedy, will be one of the leading Essanay films offered at the Bijou today. "The Crazy Barber" is a roar from start to finish and Bijou audiences today will enjoy it. In addition to this there will be two other up-to-date films.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Home Science Department of Sorosis will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club rooms. All members are invited.

—Southport Herald: "The steamer Wilmington has been laid up for her Spring repairs and overhauling preparatory for the Summer work. During the two weeks it is expected the Wilmington will be laid up the tug Blanche is filling the schedule."

—The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the lecture room. The subject will be "Home Missions." All women of the congregation are cordially invited.

—Policeman A. D. Woolard early last night arrested William Cromartie, colored, and his wife, Annie Cromartie, charged with an affray on Harnett, between Second and Third streets. They will be given a hearing before Recorder Furlong today.

—The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: Edward Wooten and wife to W. F. Benton, for $100 and other considerations, property on west side of Fourth, 66 feet north of Nun street, 33x99 feet in size. American Suburban Corporation to J. H. LeGwin, for $10 and other considerations, lots 20, 21 and 22 in Block 25, south side of Perry avenue, 66 feet east of 20th street, 99x113 feet in size.

—Public opinion apparently to the contrary notwithstanding, all accidents in the streets are not chargeable to the street car company. The reported collision of a car and an ice wagon at Ninth and Princess streets Wednesday afternoon was not "a true bill." The wagon broke down there and, of course, everybody thought a car had struck it, and the reporter was so informed by an official of the traction company, but fortunately there was no collision.

UNION SCHOOL WON

Twelve to Four in Baseball Game With Hemenway Yesterday Afternoon.

By the decisive score of 12 to 4, the Union School baseball team defeated that of Hemenway yesterday afternoon at League Park before a crowd estimated at nearly 200. Both sides were represented by a strong rooting contingent and much enthusiasm was in evidence by the friends and supporters of each team. The line up was as follows:

Union.		Hemenway.
Burnett	c	Harowitz
Parsley	p	Page
Smith	lb	White
Taylor, C.	2b	Rand
Strange	3b	Alderman
Myers	ss	Green
Ramseur	lf	McIntire
Davis	cf	LeMoyne
Taylor, W.	rf	Otten

The first game between these teams resulted in a tie and the decisive victory by Union yesterday came as a surprise to Hemenway, which is ready to try conclusions again as soon as a game can be arranged.

TO WED THIS MONTH.

Miss Fannie Lillian Herring to Become Bride of Mr. E. W. Jones.

An approaching marriage that will be of much interest to the many friends of the young people in this city is announced in handsomely printed invitations received by friends yesterday as follows:

Miss Anna J. Herring
requests the pleasure of your company
at the marriage of her sister
Fannie Lillian
to
Mr. Earl William Jones
on the evening of Wednesday, the
twenty-first of April
nineteen hundred and nine
at eight o'clock
One hundred and nineteen Chesnut
street,
Wilmington, North Carolina.

The prospective groom and bride-elect are popular in a wide circle of friends in this city and much interest will be manifested in the approaching nuptials.

SUICIDE FROM MELANCHOLIA

Frank A. Porter, of Portsmouth, Blows Out His Brains.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., April 1.—Frank A. Porter assistant cashier of the National Bank of Commerce of Norfolk, committed suicide at his home in Portsmouth today, by putting a bullet through his brain, as the result of melancholia following typhoid fever. He was 42 years of age. His accounts are perfect.

IN SUPERIOR COURT

(Continued from first page.)

fellows" selling goods around the country for a corporation but for the corporation itself or a corporation agent. The charge was not an offense at common law, several cases being cited, and the particular statute must stand or fall upon its own merits. He drew a very fine distinction, in which Judge Allen seemed to agree with counsel for the defense, but asked to hear from the other side.

Mr. Bellamy at the outset laid down the proposition that in all misdemeanors, aiders and abettors are principals under the ruling of the Supreme Court and the bill charged Buoy with being an aider and abettor. Addressing himself to the language of the statute, he said that it made not only the corporation liable in a fine of $1,000 but the agent of such corporation liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the discretion of the court for each and every offense. He spoke at some length as did also George L. Peschau, Esq., who is also appearing with Solicitor Duffy for the State. Mr. Rountree was heard in reply and at the conclusion of the argument, Judge Allen stated that he would take the papers in the case and announce his decision in the matter this morning. If the bill be not quashed for the fatal defects alleged, the trial will probably proceed, otherwise a new bill will be drawn at the next term.

The case is attracting much interest as being one of the first under the anti-trust law of 1907. Should the case come to trial it will likely require the remainder of the present term to complete it.

The case of next most general interest yesterday was that of Richard Aust, manager of the Riverside Pleasure Club at foot of Market street, charged with retailing liquor, the case having gone over from the Mayor before the establishment of the Recorder's Court. The defense is represented by Hon. John D. Bellamy and Louis Goodman, Esq., and Solicitor Duffy was assisted yesterday in the prosecution by L. Clayton Grant, Esq. A large number of witnesses were examined during the forenoon and early afternoon, including Capt. J. R. Williams, of the Southern Express Co., who testified as to receipts of liquor by Aust. After argument by counsel and charge by Judge Allen, the case went to the jury at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The jury is composed of Messrs. C. H. Alexander, W. H. Chadbourn, L. V. Cates, Benj. B. Jackson, H. W. Turrentine, J. G. L. Gieschen, H. F. Haar, C. J. Reaves, W. L. Webb, F. L. Porter, J. C. King and W. M. Johnson. The jury was not ready with a verdict when court took a recess two hours after it retired and was tied up all last night in the Court House apparently unable to reach an agreement.

The two cases of assault with a deadly weapon against Contractor Thos. N. Simmons were disposed of during the morning. In one of the cases, the defendant was fined $50 and costs. In the other motion for judgment was continued upon payment of costs and defendant's giving bond in the sum of $300 to appear at each criminal term of the court for two years and show that he has been of good behavior and has kept the peace toward all citizens of the State, with the understanding so entered upon the docket that if he violates the terms of the bond, the penalty will be enforced and judgment prayed; in that event, it being understood that judgment of imprisonment will be pronounced. In the case against young M. H. Bryant for carrying a concealed weapon, defendant was dismissed upon payment of costs.

Other cases disposed of yesterday were as follows:

C. D. Gilbert, maintaining nuisance, continued.

Walter Wallace, assault with deadly weapon, judgment of eight months on the roads in one case, judgment suspended in all others. This was the case of the young negro who fired into a colored school on Scott's Hill road several months ago, wounding five of the pupils, and previously submitted at this term of court. Mr. George Rountree, chairman of the County Board of Education, was present and appeared with the Solicitor for the State to see that all the facts were brought out for a proper protection of the schools of the county, both white and colored.

Clyde Lee, charged with disorderly conduct, in abusing Officers Frank George and W. R. Applebury, was found not guilty as charged.

A. B. Clark, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon and carrying concealed weapon, failed to appear and judgment absolute for amount of bond was entered.

Belle Bryant, charged with larceny, was found not guilty.

In case of sci fa against George Johnson, colored, judgment absolute was entered.

Court took a recess until 9:30 o'clock this morning. The grand jury which was reconvened yesterday found a number of other matters requiring its attention and will hold other sessions today until the matters in hand are disposed of. The term will expire by limitation tomorrow night.

INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Three Persons Are Victims—Occurred Near Sidney, Ohio.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Dayton, O., April 1.—Three Dayton men are seriously hurt as a result of an automobile accident which occurred five miles south of Sidney tonight. The victims are E. R. Lines, agent of the Toledo Computing Scale Company, right leg broken and left arm broken in two places.

Joseph Schauer, manager of the Schauer Distilling Company, left arm broken, shoulder dislocated.

H. Clifford Hewitt, attorney, ankle spraned.

All are badly cut and bruised in addition to the more serious injuries.

Fire broke out at an early hour yesterday on board the Hamburg-American steamer Sarnia while lying alongside her pier at Colon. The fire was in some cotton and kerosene between decks, and the quartermaster and five West Indian laborers were burned to death.

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25c Sleeve Ironing Boards, (every household should have one) only..... 13c

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$2.50 Curtain Stretchers, best easel frame, this week..... $1.98

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$5.00 White Bobinet Lace Bed Cover and Bolster, Sham to match, only..... $3.50

Ladies' White Dutch Collars, embroidered linen, a dozen styles at..... 25c
Lace Dutch Collars at 50c.

Lace Curtains from the low price of 50c up. The $2.50 to $3.50 curtains are very attractive.

Flaxon, the white material with a reputation; for dress or lingerie 15c, 25c

The new crepe effects—Plisse Francais—exquisite plain shades and striped patterns, 24 in. wide, at..... 15c

Big lot of new Matting, 10c, 15c, 19c and 25c.

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On the Following Standard Brands of Case Goods We Will Prepay Express Charges on All Orders of Four Quarts or More:

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CASCADE, 4 quarts Express Paid	$5.00
UPPER TEN, 4 quarts Express Paid	$5.00
HARPER, 4 quarts, Express Paid	$5.00
FORRESTER, 4 quarts Express Paid	$6.00
THREE FEATHERS, 4 quarts Express Paid	$7.00
MOUNT VERNON, 4 quarts Express Paid	$6.00
DEWAR SCOTCH, 4 quarts Express Paid	$5.00
BLACK AND WHITE, 4 quarts Express Paid	$5.50
KING WILLIAM, 4 quarts, Express Paid	$7.00
BEST APPLE BRANDY, 4 quarts Express Paid	$4.00
BEST PEACH BRANDY, 4 quarts Express Paid	$4.00

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The maiming of four more victims yesterday by reckless automobile drivers has stirred the Automobile Club of America to renewed efforts in behalf of the restrictive measures introduced by it at Albany for the curbing of speed-mad chauffeurs.

The Honest Proprietary Medicine.

fills a national need in the land and it will take more than the cry of "fraud" and "fake" from the avaricious, overreaching physician to overthrow an honest, reliable and standard preparation like Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from the roots and herbs of the field, and has cured more women of female ills than any other remedy we know of.

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GROWTH OF BUSINESS
DEPOSITS.

August 1, 1908	$27,932.10
Sept. 23, 1908	$37,853.33
Nov. 27, 1908	$54,702.72
Feb. 5, 1909	$99,702.04

Began a general banking business August 3, 1908.

In Savings department we pay four per cent. interest, compounded quarterly.

VESSEL TORN TO PIECES

Empty Oil Tanks Explode—Many Persons Killed.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Merseilles, April 1.—The French tank bark Jules Henry, Captain Escoffier, in the oil trade between Philadelphia and Cette, blew up this morning and was practically totally wrecked. Twelve members of her crew were killed and many others wounded.

A representative of the Veritas agency accompanied by the second officer was inspecting the vessel at the time she blew up. In the course of their work the two men entered the tank hold. Immediately after there was a tremendous explosion. The entire deck of the bark was lifted and the forward portion of the ship was wrenched off.

Twenty men of the crew at work painting and repairing were blown into the air. Great sheets of fire shot up from the vessel and in a few seconds she was enveloped in flames.

Prompt aid came from neighboring ships in the harbor, but it was impossible for the small boats to get close in to the burning vessel. Six burned and mutilated bodies have been recovered from the floating wreckage. A number of wounded men also have been brought ashore. Others still are missing and undoubtedly perished. The second officer and the agency inspector were thrown high in the air by the force of the explosion. They are still alive but are not expected to live.

The Jules Henry discharged her cargo at Cette and arrived here March 28th with her tanks empty for inspection. It is presumed that the oil fumes in the tanks exploded.

ELIOT AND BRITISH EMBASSY.

The Position Offered and Taken Under Consideration.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 1.—Retiring President Charles W. Eliot, of Harvard University, it was stated today, in receiving from President Taft on yesterday a tender of the Ambassadorship to Great Britain, expressed to the Chief Executive both his appreciation of the honor and the belief that he would be unable to accept the post.

President Taft, it is said, asked Dr. Eliot further to consider the matter before making a formal declination, and this was agreed upon. Dr. Eliot, however, told the President that being 75 years of age, he hesitated to accept foreign service at this time, though he felt in perfect health and capable of many years of energetic work yet to come. It was said by those who talked with Dr. Eliot that they felt that his own views as to declining the post would eventually prevail.

Montclair, N. J., April 1.—President Charles W. Eliot, of Harvard, declined to discuss a report from Washington that he had refused the proferred American Ambassadorship to Great Britain. "Necessarily any information on this subject must come from Washington," he said. "However, I may be at liberty to say a word or two about it tomorrow.

ACCIDENT TO LINER.

LaTouraine Crippled by Bursting Main Pipes—Two Men Scalded.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 1.—The trans-Atlantic line LaTouraine was crippled today by the bursting of the main steam pipe of her port boiler and compelled to abandon her voyage to Havre. Two of her oilers were frightfully scalded but it was said tonight they would recover.

The accident occurred just as the vessel had cast off from her pier and was veering around in mid-stream for the run down the river to the open sea. Friends of passengers who were still waving farewells from the pier had seen the ship suddenly envelope with steam. There was an explosion, but it was too faint to be heard from shore. La Touraine proceeded under one engine to quarantine where she anchored.

BANKRUPT PRIEST TALKS

Tells How Kiram Conducted Affair of Fidelity Funding Co.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Cleveland, O., April 1.—Father William McMahon, who filed a petition in bankruptcy in the Federal court here Wednesday after a result of his connection with the enterprises fathered by R. J. Kiran, president of the Fidelity Funding Company, made a statement regarding his affairs today. While he believes that Kiran did not treat him fairly in every instance, the priest maintans that if Kiran had been successful in securing the money he needed to float his schemes, everything would have come out all right. I had great confidence in the ability of Mr. Kiran, said Father McMahon. "He was enterprising and when he unfolded his plans to me I thought he would put them through successfully. But he did not get all of the money from the banks that he needed failure as was the result. I first suspected that Kiran's plans were not working out well, when I heard that he was paying largely bonuses on loans. He often paid a bank a bonus of from 25 to 30 per cent. of the face of the note upon which the loan was obtained. In one instance he gave a banker a single bonus of $50,000. When I inquired into these bonuses and asked the banks why they would accept them if they felt that the notes were well secured, I received no answer."

HAD CARGO OF SILVER.

American Held in Honduran Jail—Ships Valuables to America.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston, Texas, April 1.—The schooner Caroline Vought, 48 tons net, having as a cargo an iron box said to contain $5,600 in Peruvian silver and five trunks, contents unknown, was offered to Collector Lee today to keep safely until their owner O. Griffith, formerly of Missouri, is released from a Honduran jail. The strange and unprecedented presentation of responsibility was accompanied by letters explaining the owner's predicament in Honduras and containing drafts on New Orleans banks for sufficient money to pay off the crew, the pilot and quarantine fees and enough to maintain the vessel at this port. The letters were presented by Captain James Decker who brought the vessel from Truxillo, Honduras, a distance of 1,100 miles in eight days.

Early in March the store building and living rooms at Belfatti, owned by Griffith and Miss Beauchamp, were burned and the two arrested charged with arson, although the building was not insured. Fearing that his money and valuables would be confiscated, the letter says Griffith hurriedly had them taken aboard the Vought with instructions to proceed to Galveston.

KING WILL MEET ROOSEVELT.

Ex-President and Party Will Probably Visit Messina.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Rome, April 1.—The battleship Re Umberto has been ordered to make ready to embark Victor Emmanuel and this fact has given rise to the report that the King is going to meet ex-President Roosevelt and take him to Messina aboard the warship. No definite information on the movement of the Italian battleship can be had. Not even American Ambassador Griscom has any information on the reported trip of the King.

Naples, April 1.—The Duke and Duchess of Oeosta have issued invitations to a dinner which they are giving on Sunday night in honor of ex-President Roosevelt and his son Kermit. There has been a great influx of American visitors, who wish to participate in the welcome to the former President.

The crowd just ousted in Raleigh represented the Democratic party; so does the crowd which did the ousting, therefore it must be all right—if the Republicans don't step in betwen the two and capture the prize.

CHARGED WITH PERJURY.

Warrant Sworn Out Against Kentucky's Assistant Adjt. General.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Frankfort, Ky., April 1.—Upon a warrant sworn out by County Judge E. H. Davis, of Shelby county, Assistant Adjutant General Garnett Ripley was arrested here today charged with perjury. It is alleged he swore falsely in his testimony in the sensational $25,000 damage suit filed by Mrs. Josie Hazelett against Walter Duncan in Shelby county. Duncan killed Newt. Hazelett on the roadway and was pardoned by Governor Willson on the ground that Hazelett was a night rider and was about to attack Duncan's tobacco barn. Ripley was on patrol duty with State militiamen that night and swore at the trial he had heard shots. It was claimed by the soldiers with him that he was too far off to have heard the shots.

OFFICERS SEIZED LIQUOR.

Cascade Distillery Violated Laws—Nine Thousand Barrels.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nashville, Tenn., April 1.—Officers of the department of Internal Revenue this morning seized 9,000 barrels of liquor at the Cascade Distillery, near Tullahoma, Tenn., on the charge that the distillers had violated the Internal Revenue law. Officers of the distillery say they have not knowingly committed or permitted any irregularity.

NEW RATE IN VIRGINIA.

Effective on All Railroads Except Norfolk & Western.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Roanoke, Va., April 1.—With the exception of the Norfolk & Western Railroad, all the railroads in the State affected by the 2-cent rate put into effect today the new 2 1-2-cent rate. The Norfolk & Western found it impossible to arrange all matters for the change to go into effect today.

HOW HE SLEPT.

His Experience With a Noisy and Persistent Cuckoo Clock.

Wertz recently was presented with an old fashioned clock. That evening he hung it on his bedroom wall, wound it up and after admiring it awhile went to sleep. He was drifting into very pleasant dreams when he was startled.

"Coo-coo, coo-coo!"

Wertz sat up with a start, but in an instant recovered his wits and listened to eight more coo-coos with a foolish grin. Then he lay back and went to sleep again.

He had got into a fine doze by the time the thing went off again. This time he didn't grin.

Wertz is a light sleeper, and, though he tried to get used to the thing, he gave up after the cuckoo had announced 2 o'clock and got up and stopped the clock.

Next evening Wertz junior, who had not seen the clock, went to look at it.

"Why, it's stopped," he said. "What is wrong?"

Wertz senior stroked his chin.

"Maybe I didn't wind it this morning," he replied. "Ferd," he continued generously, "if you will promise to wind that clock every morning I'll let you have it for your room."

Wertz junior was delighted, and the transfer was made.

At the breakfast table next morning the heir of the house of Wertz looked tired and somewhat sheepish, but offered no explanation. After considerable general conversation his father said:

"You look tired. How did you sleep last night?"

Wertz junior yawned.

"By the hour," he answered.—Kansas City Times.

Making Caricatures.

The way in which some artists can distort features without making them unrecognizable is certainly very remarkable. Thomas Nast possessed this faculty to an extraordinary degree, and he had a very peculiar way of adding new faces to his mental photograph gallery. When a fresh subject would arise in politics, for instance, he would invent some pretext to call upon him at his office or house and hold him in conversation as long as possible, studying his features. When he took his departure he would purposely leave his cane. Once outside, Nast would make a hasty pencil sketch on a card and would usually find that his memory was deficient as to some detail. He would then return, ostensibly for the cane, and another look at the victim would enable him to perfect his sketch. After that he had the man forever. When Joe Keppler was alive he used to make frequent trips to Washington for the purpose of seeing statesmen whom he wanted to draw. He was very clever at catching likenesses and scarcely ever referred to a photograph.

A Wonderful Bird.

One day a wonderful bird tapped at the window of Mrs. Nansen's (wife of the famous arctic explorer) home at Christiania. Instantly the window was opened, and in another moment she covered the little messenger with kisses and caresses. The carrier pigeon had been away from the cottage thirty long months, but it had not forgotten the way home. It brought a note from Nansen, stating that all was going well with him and his expedition in the polar region. Nansen had fastened a message to the bird and turned it loose. The frail courier darted out into the blizzardly air. It flew like an arrow over a thousand miles of frozen waste and then sped forward over another thousand miles of ocean and plains and forests and one morning entered the window of the waiting mistress and delivered the message which she had been awaiting so anxiously.

Would Let Folks Know It.

Somebody sent this to the society editor and made affidavit that it really happened.

Here it is: They were out at an afternoon card party. A stout woman dropped a card to the floor. "Would you be so kind as to pick up that card for me?" she inquired of the little woman at her right.

"Certainly," said the accommodating woman at the right, picking up the card.

"You see," explained the stout woman apologetically, "I've got on a brand new fifty dollar corset, and I'm afraid I'll strain it if I lean over."

"Hum!" commented the other woman enviously. "If I had a fifty dollar corset I'd wear it on the outside. I really would."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Crazy.

"We find the prisoner not guilty by reason of insanity."

"But the plea was not that of insanity," remarked the court.

"That's just the point we made," rejoined the foreman. "We decided that any man who didn't have sense enough to know that an insanity plea was the proper caper must be crazy."—Philadelphia Ledger.

He Was Sensitive.

Blobbs—You're pretty much stuck on Miss Gobbs, aren't you, old man? Hobbs—I was once, but after what she said to me last night I'm not going to pay any more attention to her. Blobbs — Gee! What did she say? Hobbs—"No!"—Cleveland Leader.

RELIGIOUS ACROBATS.

Dangerous Aerial Slide Annually Performed in India.

India offers many curious things in the way of religion, and the strangest of them all is the aerial slide, which is performed annually at Kulu, in the Himalayas. At a point where there is a cliff overhanging a precipitous gorge several hundred feet in width and a hundred feet in depth a rope is made fast to the rock. The other end of this is carried across the gorge and there secured to a stake. The total length of the rope between the two points is when drawn taut 2,500 feet, and the end attached to the cliff is several hundred feet higher than that fastened on the opposite side of the ravine. Thus a slide is contrived, and it is a dangerous one to all appearance.

It is down this incline that the performer has his path. For the lofty journey a sort of saddle is provided made of wood, with holes in it, through which the rope passes. But before a start is made the whole length of the rope is wet to prevent the saddle from catching fire from the friction. The performer sits astride this seat, and to his legs are fastened bags of sand, which serve two purposes—they enable him to maintain an upright position during his lightning-like descent, and they increase the momentum. The lower end of the rope is carefully wound with bits of carpet to check the speed before the stake is reached. Without this precaution the performer would be dashed to pieces.

The terrific velocity of the descent for the first few hundred yards is shown by the stream of smoke that trails from the wake of the saddle, despite the fact that the rope has been wet. Afterward the incline diminishes somewhat, and the pace becomes correspondingly slower. By the time the goal is reached the jheri, as the performer is called, is able to come to a standstill without disaster.

This slide in the air is supposed to reveal the will of the gods as to the crops of the approaching season. If the perilous trip is accomplished in safety a plentiful harvest is assured. Naturally, therefore, every care is taken to minimize the dangers of the performance. The ceremony is of ancient origin, and those who engage in it as jheri form a small caste apart.—New York Tribune.

A MEDFORD STORY.

Legend of the Phantom Ship and Its Mad Pirate Captain.

The town of Medford, Mass., has a legend of a phantom ship beside which the Flying Dutchman is only a peaceful merchantman. The Medford story runs that a ship laden with rum and gold and silver bars put out from that place in the days when the Spanish main was infested with pirates. It was headed for a West Indian port, but got into the doldrums and was so long becalmed that water and provisions gave out, and all hands perished of thirst and starvation. When the wind came up again the ship sailed away with her ghastly crew, was seen by a buccaneer, chased and overhauled.

The pirate captain made fast to his prize without firing a single shot, and, attributing the vessel's nonresistance to fear or lack of arms, he was the first man to leap on board. But the rope with which the captured ship had been carelessly lashed to his own parted under the strain of the seaway, and he found himself rapidly borne away from his comrades on what he soon discovered to be a floating coffin. A stiff breeze filled the sails of the derelict, and before his own vessel could overtake it night descended on the ocean, and the pursuing ship lost sight of it altogether. Left alone in pitch darkness on the grewsome craft, the pirate went mad with terror and, seizing the wheel, raced away before the wind and, according to the legend, was condemned to range the seas forever thus in command of his horrible prize.

Woe to the ship that encountered it scudding along by moonlight or in the lightning's glare, manned by skeletons and steered by a shouting, gesticulating madman, and when on several occasions it was sighted in the fog off Medford it was considered as the herald of storm and disaster and the loss of many ships.—New York Press.

Jenny's Quick Method.

Jenny's uncle, who was a schoolteacher, met her on the street one beautiful May day and asked her if she was going to the Maypole dance.

"No, I ain't going."

"Oh, my little dear," said her uncle, "you must not say 'I ain't going.' You must say 'I am not going.'" And he proceeded to give her a little lesson in grammar. "You are not going. He is not going. We are not going. You are not going. They are not going. Now, can you say all that, Jenny?"

"Sure, I can," she replied, making a courtesy. "There ain't nobody going."—Ladies' Home Journal.

WOMEN ARE WARNED.

Flies Great Producers of Typhoid Fever.

NEW YORK, March 19.—That the woman who wishes to prevent typhoid fever and various infantile diseases in her family will do well to make a large investment in window and door screens for the coming summer was one of the lessons the women at the meeting of the food investigation committee of the Consumers' league learned Tuesday afternoon.

"Flies are among the most dangerous of disease conveyors," Dr. John D. Huber told the audience, "and one fly which was examined was carrying on its legs 100,000 diseased bacteria and making straight for a bottle of milk."

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

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LOGGING TEAMS—Wanted at the Artesia Mill, at Artesia, eight logging teams. Day work or contract. Stables at mill. apr 2-2t.

NOTICE—Special today, Choice roe and buck shad, also fresh water fish. Trout, flounders and selected oysters. E. M. P. Odham, 'Phone 765. apl 2 1t

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FOR RENT—Store and warehouse 108 North Water street, at present occupied by J. S. Funchess & Co. Possession given at once. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. au 5-su-we-fri-tf.

PHOTOGRAPHS—Artistic photographs, exquisite enlargements. Neat copying and framing. All work guaranteed permanent. The U. C. Ellis Studio. mar 31-tf.

FOR SALE—A nice home. Good location. All modern conveniences. Address Box 194. mar 31-3t

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FOR RENT—No. 217 South Front street, (between Orange and Ann) W. M. Cumming, Real Estate. mar 30-5t

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BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOT for sale. Size 50x165. Situated in very desirable location. Smith & Lord, Real Estate & Insurance, 114 Princess street. 'Phone 766. fe 24-tf.

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AN ESPECIALLY fine lot of North Carolina Hams just received. C. B. Bellois, Produce Dealer, 16 North Second street. mar 3-tf.

SEND YOUR FILMS to the Gem Studio, 114 Market street. Any size film developed, ten cents. Any size picture finished for five cents. Titmas & Foltz, props. fe 17-tf.

LUMBERMAN WANTS position as manager or office man. Address Box "L" Byrdsville, N. C. mar 27-5t.

WANTED—5,000 Panama, straw and felt hats to be cleaned, blocked and shaped like new by the American Practical Hatter, 128 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone No. 1159. mar 25-3m.

SPECIAL OFFER—Six half cabinet photographs and one platinum finish enlargement, for one dollar. Best value ever offered. Titmas & Foltz, Props. The Gem Studio, 114 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. fe 17-tf.

WANTED—By the Waccamaw Lumber Co., at Bolton, N. C., colored laborers for logging department and saw mill; also planing mill machine feeders and graders. Apply in person at Bolton. mar 19-tf.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Fayetteville Observer: There was an exciting time at the home of Captain Creel, in Campbellton this morning, with a mad dog. The animal went mad suddenly in the house and terrorized the family. It was finally shut up in the dining room, and a policeman sent for. Officer Henderson responded and the dog was quickly killed.

—Durham, March 31.—Frank Howard is in the Watts Hospital today recovering from an attempt last night to kill himself by drinking concentrated lye. Howard is a painter and was locked up on the trivial charge of stealing a 10-cent ring. He was in his cell, but where he could get the lye, and mixing it in a can drank a quantity that literally set him on fire. He will reciver.

—Winston-Selem, March 31.—The Grand Commandery of the A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina, will meet in annual session in this city Tuesday, May 11, continuing through the 13. About 200 Masons will be entertained by the Twin City lodges. There will also be a meeting of the order of the Priesthood and several past high priests will be present. The festivities will begin with a big reception on Tuesday night.

—Winston Journal: Annie Payne, the negro woman who had a needle stuck in her breast by a fall caused by a blow from a chair in the hands of her husband, Will Payne, last Saturday, is in a precarious condition and it is feared that the wound will prove fatal. She was operated on yesterday by City Physician Locket, but he was unable to locate the needle. The man is in prison, awaiting developments.

—Wilson, March 31.—Material is arriving for the erection of a powerful steam dredge which will be used for draining Toisnot swamp, by which hundreds of acres of land will be reclaimed. Operations will begin at the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad bridge, about one mile from town, and the canal will be dug eight or ten miles long. The work will be carried on night as well as day, electric lights to be used. It will require nearly a year to complete the job.

—Biltmore, N. C., March 31.—Under the direct supervision of Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt, two expert weavers are instructing the women employed on the Vanderbilt estate here, in the various forms of weaving. The two experts were brought from New York at Mrs. Vanderbilt's expense and there are fifty women in the class at present time. So far the chief work of the Biltmore weavers is the manufacture of white and blue counterpanes of old-fashioned design.

Wadesboro, March 31.—Wortham Wyatt, manager of the Wadesboro Athletic Association, has already secured a baseball team which he says is as strong, if not stronger, than any league team in the State, and he hopes to win the amateur championship of the Carolinas. Last year the Wadesboro team was a surprise to the people and it will do still better work the coming season. Mr. Wyatt is receiving challenges now. The season opens here June 20.

—Yorkville, S. C., March 31.—Several deaths have resulted from smallpox in the city during the last few days and new cases are developing daily. The situation has become so serious that the State Board of Health has taken the matter up. This city and Lancaster, where the disease has broken out in a malignant form, also, will probably be quarantined by order of the board. The people of the two cities are almost panic stricken. Occasional cases of smallpox in a mild form have not been unusual here during the past few years, but it was seldom that a death occurred from it. The present outbreak is nothing less than an epidemic and the disease seems to be of a deadly form.

—Charlotte Chronicle: The Republicans got together last night in number about 75 and discussed local issues from all sides, finally agreeing upon the waging of a campaign, but leaving alone for the present the question of a ticket, which, however, will be looked after later. There were two obvious parties in the meeting last night—one wanting to put out a full city ticket and the other wanting to put out a ticket in certain of the wards only. It seems to be the sentiment of a large majority of the leaders that it is possible to elect aldermen in two or three of the city wards and for this reason the leaders contend that it is best to put out no more than an aldermanc ticket in these several wards, and concentrate their forces there.

—Statesville Landmark: Deputy Collector Davis, of Statesville, and Revenue Officer Miller, of Hickory, were in Davidson county last week looking after the moonshiners of that section. On a farm about 12 miles southeast of Lexington the officers found a well equipped blockade outfit in a small log house, built for the purpose, on the side of a hill near a branch. All of the fixtures (except the still proper) and about 500 gallons of beer were destroyed by the officers. The officers had been within a few miles of the plant the day before and the operators heard of them and removed the still, which was an unusually large one. It is believed that two men were interested in the distillery but as yet no arrests have been made. The operators were very bold and had planned to do business on a large scale.

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N. H. Brown, an attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., writes: "We have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for years and find them such a good family medicine we wouldn't be without them." For Chills, Constipation, Biliousness or Sick Headache they work wonders, 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

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The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington ...	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount..	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington ...	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia ..	3:45 am	12 23 pm
Ar. New York.....	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington ...	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount..	10:55 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:31 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.
Via Wilson.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:00 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. Savh.	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:30 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville ...	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:15 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:39 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington ...	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville.	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily except Sunday.

	Northbound	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:25 am

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TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n...	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n...	7:11 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton....	7:52 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M
Lv. Hamlet....	9:05 A. M.	8:10 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	10:50 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 65 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North at Monroe with No. 51 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

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TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:25, 7:55, 5:25, 10:30, 11:20 P. M.

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TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45, A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON.

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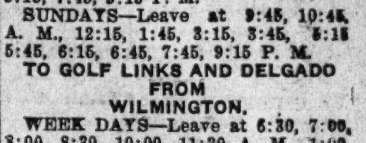

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 36 1-2.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm, $1.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $1.90 per barrel for hard; $2.90 for dip and $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin quiet, $3.30; tar firm, $1.50; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.25 and $3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine .....(—)
Rosin .....(—)
Tar 152
Crude Turpentine 8

Receipts, same day last year 39 casks spirits turpentine; 255 barrels rosin; 58 barrels tar; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 1-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 1-8c for middling.

Receipts—390 bales, same day last year 231 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 27th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 50@55c; extra prime, 65c; fancy 70c; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c; Spanish $1.10@$1.15.

CORN—Firm, 82 1-2@85c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 14c; shoulders 11@12c; sides 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@30c for large springs; growns good demand, 40@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@2 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flin 10c; green, dull 7c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 70@75c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 18c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 14c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 40c.

PORK—Good demand 8@9c; corn fed 9c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 1.—The cotton market was more active today and closed very steady at a net advance of 10 to 11 points. The market opened steady at a decline of 1 to 3 points in response to lower cables than expected and reported showers in the Southwest, but the precipitation shown on the map was very light, with the forecast calling for fair and warmer weather tonight and tomorrow and prices here soon rallied on covering and an increasing demand from outside sources.

The market showed some hesitation during the morning, but became firmer in the afternoon, stop loss orders were uncovered above 9.30 for October, and the active months all sold about 12 points net higher or from 13 to 38 points above the low level of last week, while October was within 11 points of the high record for the season. The close was within a point or so of the best on realizing. Southern spot markets, as officially reported early, were generally unchanged. The increased outside demand appears to be based upon the idea that the tariff agitation has been discounted; that trade improvement is at hand, and that winter drought in Texas has not been materially relieved by March showers, leaving the situation very critical with damage apprehended either as a result of heavy May rains in compensation for the dry winter or of a dry summer without a reserve supply of moisture in the ground.

Liverpool reported liquidation of the near months, but foreign houses were buyers of the new crop in New York.

Receipts at the ports today were 11,717 bales, against 14,256 last week, and 13,410 last year; for the week 100,000 bales, against 99,644 last week and 103,073 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 1,163 bales, against 4,717 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points higher; middling uplands 9.95; middling gulf 10.20; no sales. Futures opened steady and closed very steady.

Month	Open	Close
April	——	9.56
May	9.45	9.57
June	——	9.48
July	9.56	9.50
August	9.39	9.43
September	9.22	9.34
October	9.22	9.34
November	——	9.32
December	9.19-21	9.32
January	9.17	9.27
March	9.17	9.27

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 9 9-16; net receipts 6,211; stock 126,046.

New Orleans—Firm, 97-16; net receipts 1,163; stock 191,864.

Mobile—Steady, 9 3-8; net receipts 199; stock 29,853.

Savannah—Steady, 9 3-16; net receipts 1,919; stock 69,881.

Charleston—Firm, 9 1-8; net receipts 436; stock 18,002.

Wilmington—Quiet, 9 1-8; net receipts 390; stock 11,581.

Norfolk—Steady, 9 3-8; net receipts 1,399; stock 28,698.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 1-2; stock 10,215.

New York—Quiet, 9.95; stock 113,399.

Boston—Quiet, 9.95.

Philadelphia—Steady, 10.20; stock 2,385.

Total today, at all ports, Net 11,717; Great Britain 19,524; Continent 23,232; Stock 601,924.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 89,285; Great Britain 45,548; France 24,199; Continent 56,786; Japan 6,342.

Total since Sept. 1st, at all ports, Net 8,663,367; Great Britain 2,986,638; France 890,492; Continent 2,888,210; Japan 165,255; Mexico 10,748.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 9 9-16; net receipts 2,620; stock 125,292.

Augusta—Steady, 9 1-2; net receipts 294; stock 64,366.

Memphis—Steady, 9 3-8; net receipts 635; stock 141,368.

St. Louis—Quiet, 9 7-16; net receipts 19; stock 44,409.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 668; stock 20,289.....

Louisville—Firm, 9 1-2.

Little Rock—Quiet, 8 7-8; net receipts 351; stock 46,953.

Total today—Net receipts 4,587; gross receipts 5,535; shipments 11,483; sales 3,729; stock 442,677.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, April 1,—Cotton spot in fair demand, prices 6 points lower. American middling fair 5.55; good middling 5.19; middling 4.99; low middling 4.79; good ordinary 4.46; ordinary 4.11. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 6,700 American. Receipts 5,000 bales including 3,400 American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. April 4.93 1-2; April and May 4.93 1-2; May and June 4.96; June and July 4.99; July and August 5.02; August and September 4.98 1-2; September and October 4.96; October and November 4.94; November and December 4.93; December and January 4.92 1-2; January and February 4.92.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 1.—There was an increase in the cotton gray goods market, in yarns and in export cottons today. The jobbers are doing a light trade and are buying little. The retail goods trade is quiet. Linings are being charged in large quantities, but current sales are very light.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 1.—Price movement in the stock market developed a mixed tendency today, gains and losses showing irregularly during the progress of most of the trading. This mixed movement did not, however, obscure the absorptive power of the market and the effective character of the new demand which has come into the market in the last few days.

The high level at which prices were started today added to the sharp advances scored yesterday and combined with the material broadening from the participation from miscellaneous outside sources, offering so advantageous an opportunity to convert paper profits into cash that it was taken advantage of on a very large scale by previous purchases. The action of the market in the last few days had its effect in bringing in some increase of buying orders at the outset, but the concentrated character of the dealings and the concerted operations for the advance gave evidence of an organized speculative party at work in the market.

The basis for the movement continued to be the conviction that the bottom of the business depression had been touched and that improvement is to follow. Some of the day's news confirmed the views of an upward trend of business. The public profession of confidence by E. H. Harriman to this effect was one of the items of this news. So, also was the announcement that the Ensley Steel Plant of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company had not been shut down on April 1st as had been previously determined, owing to the receipt of enough new orders to extend the active period of operations. The action of the United States Steel stocks in the later market, in its aggressive advance through enormous sales made at 50 to a top price of 51, was of material sentimental effect on the whole market. News from Washington of formidable opposition forming to some of the proposed tariff reductions seemed to be accepted with equanimity, if not with satisfaction. The market was strongest and most active at the close of the day.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, were $6,466,000. Total sales of stocks today were 1,102,500 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 1.—Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4 per cent.; closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2 per cent. Time loans very dull and easy; sixty days 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent., and ninety days 2 1-2 per cent. Six months 3 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent.; sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.86 to 4.8610 for sixty day bills at and 4.8750 for demand, commercial bills 4.85 3-4 to 7-8. Bar silver 50 1-2; Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refuding 2s reg	101 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	101 1-2
U. S. 3s reg.	101 1-4
U. S. 3s cou	101 1-2
U. S. 4s reg	119
U. S. 4s cou	120 1-2
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	110
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	97
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 3-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	101
Seaboard Air Line 4s	67 3-8
Southern Railway 5s	111 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	103 1-4

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	76 3-8
Amr. Car & Foundry	49 5-8
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	110 1-2
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	52 3-4
Amr. Locomotive	54
Amr. Smelting & Ref	88 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	104 1-4
Amr. Sugar Refining	132
Atchison	108 1-4
Atchison pfd	104
Atlantic Coast Line	122 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	112 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	94 1-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	70 3-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	149 5-8
Colorado & Southern	64
Erie	29 7-8
Erie 1st pfd	45
Erie 2nd pfd	35
Great Northern pfd	145 7-8
Kansas City Southern	46 5-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	73
L. & N.	134 3-4
Northern Pacific	144
Pennsylvania	135 1-4
People's Gas	114
Reading	136 7-8
Rock Island Co.	24 7-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	64 1-2
Southern Pacific ex div.	122 5-8
Southern Pacific pfd	125 1-4
Southern Railway	26 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	64 7-8
Standard Oil Co	
Union Pacific	185 1-4
U. S. Steel	50 7-8
U. S. Steel pfd	113 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical	44 3-8
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	116
Western Union	66 1-2
Westinghouse Electric Co.	82

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 1.—Flour firmly held.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red 1.27 1-4 to 1.28 1-4 elevator. Options showed May 1 1-4c net higher and July unchanged. May 1.23 1-4; July 1.15.

Corn—Firm; No. 2, 75 1-2 nominal elevator. Options 1-4 to 7-8c higher. May 75 1-8; July 74; Sept. 73 3-4.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 56 1-2 to 57 1-2.

Lard and Molasses—Steady.

Tallow—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.52.

Coffee—Quiet: Rio No. 7, 8 3-8; Santos No. 4, 9 3-8. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 9 3-4 to 13. Futures closed steady at a net decline of 5 to 20 points.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firm and higher on demand from shorts and good speculative buying. Prime crude 4.20 to 4.26; prime summer yellow 5.33 to 5.36; prime white 5.40 to 5.90; prime winter yellow 5.40 to 5.95; off summer yellow 5.25 to 5.36; good off summer yellow 5.30 to 5.37.

Potatoes—Firm; State in bulk per 180 lbs. 2.67 to 2.75; European, per bag 1.25 to 2.50.

Cabbages—Unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, April 1.—Wheat prices advanced today to new high records for the season for all deliveries as a result of strong cables and crop damage reports. The top for May was reached at 1.20 1-8 and for July 1.08. The market closed strong at net gains for the day of 1-8 to 3-4c. Corn also closed firm, but oats was barely steady and provisions rather weak.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close.
Wheat.			
May	1 19 3-4	1 20 1-8	1 20
July	1 07 1-2	1 08	1 07 3-4
Sept	1 00 1-2	1 00 1-2	1 00 1-8
Dec.	1 01	1 01	1 00 3-8
Corn.			
May	67 1-2	67 5-8	67 1-2
July	66 1-2	66 1-2	66 3-8
Sept	66 1-8	66 3-4	66 1-8
Dec.	57 7-8	58	57 7-8
Oats.			
May	54 3-4	54 7-8	54 3-8
July	47 5-8	47 3-4	47 1-2
Dec.	40 1-8	40 1-2	39 7-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
May	17 75	17 82 1-2	17 72 1-2
July	17 75	17 80	17 72 1-2
Sept	17 80	17 80	17 72 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
May	10 07 1-2	10 07 1-2	10 05
July	10 20	10 20	10 15
Sept	10 32 1-2	10 32 1-2	10 25
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
May	9 30	9 30	9 25
July	9 42 1-2	9 42 1-2	9 30
Sept	9 57 1-2	9 57 1-2	9 52 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 1.—Rosin and turpentine quiet.

Savannah, April 1.—Turpentine nominal 37 1-2; sales 35; receipts 217; shipments 155.

Rosin firm; sales 564; receipts 717; shipments 1,430; stock 140,144. Quote: A. B. C. 3.25; D, 3.27 1-2; E, 3.32 1-2; F, 3.40; G, 3.45; H, 3.52 1-2; I 4,10; K, 5.05; M, 5.60; N, 5.65; WG, 5.70; WW, 5.75.

Charleston, S. C. April 1.—Turpentine quiet 37. Rosin quiet. Quote: A. B. C. 3.15; D, 3.17 1-2; E, 3.22 1-2; F, 3.30 .

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Wilmington, N. C., April 1, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—29 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—121 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—231 bales cotton; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—9 bales cotton; 152 barrels tar.

Total—390 bales cotton; 152 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

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Steamers.

Soutra (Br.) 1,711 tons, Davies, Heide & Co.

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Schooners.

Isaac T. Campbell, 498 tons, Waldemar, C. D. Maffitt.

Republic, 680 tons, Saunders, C. D. Maffitt.

Earl of Aberdeen (Br.) 419 tons, Publicover, C. D. Maffitt.

Edwina, 289 tons, McKeen, C. D. Maffitt.

Crescent, 400 tons, Mehaffey, C. D. Maffitt.

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Loans and Discounts	$ 2,689,583.60
N. C. State and other Bonds	289,568.15
U. S. Bonds (at par)	550,000.00
Bank Buildings	55,000.00
Cash	1,089,735.97
	$ 4,673,887.72

LIABILITIES:

Capital	$ 550,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	315,156.38
Circulation	550,000.00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000.00
Deposits	3,158,731.34
	$ 4,673,887.72

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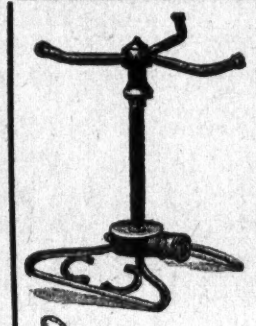

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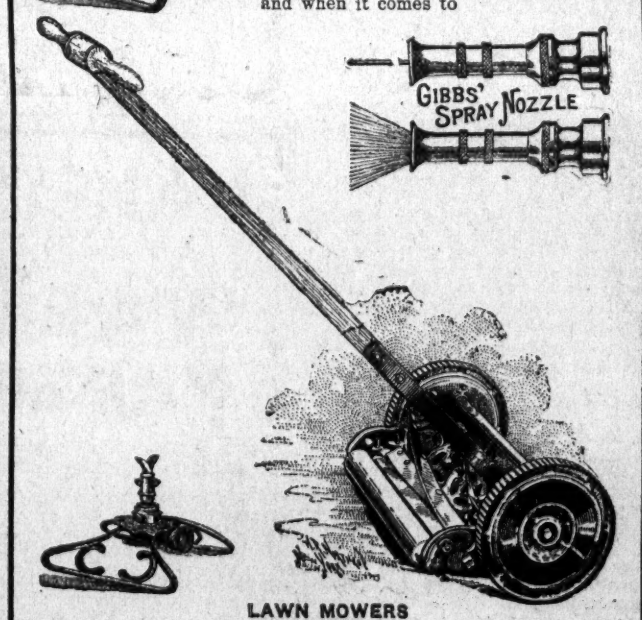

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DOWNS EMBEZZLED MANY THOUSANDS

Accused Stock Clerk in Office of Baltimore City Register Given Hearing.

$100,000 IS NOW MISSING

Register is Confident Downs Got the Entire Amount of Shortage—Was a Heavy Speculator—Spent Money Beyond Means.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Baltimore, April 1.—William F. Downs, the young clerk in the office of the city register, continues under arrest, charged with embezzlement of funds belonging to the city, and further probing into the matter appears to reveal an even worse state of affairs in the city hall than had been expected. Downs was given a further hearing this afternoon before Police Magistrate Johannsen, during which State's Attorney A. S. J. Owens stated, in asking that Downs be held, that the amount of money taken from the city would probably amount to $100,000. Magistrate Johannsen held the accused for a hearing tomorrow afternoon without bail. Downs' attorney thereupon secured a writ of habeas corpus and took his client before Judge Stockbridge, the attorney declaring the holding of Downs without bail to be an outrage. Judge Stockbridge, however, sustained the action of the magistrate, though upon agreement of the attorneys for both sides bail was finally fixed by the judge at $50,000.

It is charged that on numerous occasions when Downs went to make deposits in the several banks in which the city has account he made out deposit slips for sums ranging from $300 to $2,000 less than the deposits should have been after changing the bank teller's figures in the bank books to show that the full deposits had been made.

Downs is 26 years old and has been twice married, his first wife having died. He has been living in a style very far beyond the means of $900 a year clerk which he was receiving until recently when he was promoted to a $1,400 clerkship much against his will. The alleged speculations appear to trace back to July 1, 1907. He has been known widely as a lavish spender. He kept a couple of race horses, had a quartette of prize fighters regularly in his pay, spent much money on prize fights and horse races, sporting trips out of town and on women and dressed in expensive style. His home is splendidly furnished. To some of those in whose company he spent large sums of money he is reported to have said that his first wife left him a large fortune, and to others that he won heavily on horse races.

Downs is bonded in a local bonding company to the extent of $3,000 and City Treasurer Thomas to the amount of $50,000. The latter bond, it is claimed covers any defalcations in the city register's office, but this appears to be in some doubt.

Up to a late hour tonight Downs was still in custody.

INDEPENDENTS CLOSE BIG DEAL

Purchased 100,000 Acres Ahead of Steel Trust in Pennsylvania.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, April 1.—Beating the United States Steel Corporation, which, it is said, had been intending to secure the property, a deal was closed today by independent steel concerns for 100,000 acres of the Pittsburg coking coal, lying in Green, Fayette and Washington counties, Pennsylvania at the price of $50,000. The property purchased, and on which the first payment was made today to representative of the owner was held by J. V. Thompson, of Uniontown, Pa., and his associates.

The sale was made to a holding company, representing, it is said, every important independent steel company in in in the country, except Jones and Laughlin of Pittsburg, who are said not to be interested in the deal. Charles M. Schwab, of the Bethlehem Steel Company, is said to be at the head of the new concern and it has been rumored that John W. Gates was behind the deal.

All the coal in the purchase made today belongs to the Pittsburg vein and averages nine feet in thickness. Mr. Thompson has been fifteen years in acquiring the tract, having bought most of the coal in small tracts from farmers at an average price of about $35 an acre.

GRUESOME MURDER MYSTERY

Ludwig Kruger and Wife Killed and Buried in Cellar.

Toledo, O., April 1.—In the finding of Ludwig Kruger, aged 66 and his wife, aged 63, buried in the cellar of their home which was destroyed by fire early today, the Toledo police are confronted by a puzzling murder mystery.

At 3 o'clock this morning the Kruger residence, one mile west of Toledo was discovered ablaze and there was no trace of the Krugers. When the ashes had cooled a search of the debris was made but there was no evidence of the aged couple having been burned.

Later in the day two boys were digging in the cellar and noticed that the brick floor had been tampered with. One of them raised a brick and the face of a dead woman was revealed. More of the floor was taken up and the body of Mr. Kruger was found buried with his head at the feet of his wife. Both had been stabbed to death, presumably with a butcher knife. M. Soboleski, a tailor, last Saturday paid Mr. Kruger $2,000 as part payment for the purchase of a farm.

CONVICT LEASE SYSTEM

Of Georgia Comes to an End—Prisoners Sent to Their Own Counties. To be Put to Work Building Public Roads.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., April 1.—At sunrise today Georgia shook off the last rag of her convict lease system. From one end of the State to the other hundreds of human beings were led from the cavernous depths of mines, from the sweaty heat of chocking kilns, from the whirring, dank atmosphere of factories out into God's sunlight; from the control of harsh and, often, brutal task-masters into the service of the State.

Georgia has no State penitentiary. For years her convicts have been sold into the mines, into the brick kilns, into the factories, where private greed sometimes demanded and collected its last ounce of human flesh and its final drop of human blood. But the State decided to abolish this traffic in white as well as black slaves, so instead of selling its 1,600 prisoners, it will work them on the public roads.

The change went into effect at daylight this morning when the convicted were returned to the counties in which their crimes had been committed. Most of the unfortunates are blacks of a low order of intelligence sentenced for every conceivable crime.

Though shackled and ironed the convicts greeted the change with shouts of joy and weired hymns of thanksgiving. Negro preachers were at most of the stockades and led the blacks in their impromptu praise service. Special trains were waiting and the prisoners were transferred as rapidly as possible to their new quarters.

Strangely enough, some of the convicts cried at leaving scenes which had been part of the daily life of some of them for many years.

The new system, it is believed, will not only improve the health of the convicts, but will assure Georgia the finest turnpikes in the South.

AIRSHIP IN A STORM

Count Zeppelin's Thrilling Experience. In the Air Eleven Hours.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Munich, April 1.—The Zeppelin airship made an attempt today to fly from Friedrichshafen to this city and back. It encountered a storm and was driven far out of its original course and after eleven hours in the air landed safely at Dingelfing, 65 miles northeast of Munich.

Part of the journey was made under circumstances of peril. One of the motors refused to work and it was impossible for the airship to make headway against the wind that increased steadily in violence. Helpless and drifting rapidly to leeward, the airship traveled for four hours while Count Zeppelin and his men waited an opportunity to make a safe and successful landing. They were followed over the country by soldiers in swift automobiles and by three squadrons of heavy cavalry. The troops were sent out to be ready to render assistance when a descent was attempted. The airship out-distanced them and they were not in at the finish.

TO PROVE AN ALIBI

Defendant in Breeland Murder Case Takes the Witness Stand.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Amite City, La., April, 1.—Avery Blount, charged with the assassination of the Breeland family now on trial for "Bus" Breeland's murder, took the stand in his own behalf today. He gave a detailed account of his movements on the night of the killings and also on the day and night previous thereto seeking thereby to establish an alibi. He declared that he had had no ill feeling against Breeland or his family. He admitted that he was the owner of a ten-guage shot gun, empty shells of which calibre were found on the scene of the crime, but said that he had loaned the gun to a relative some weeks before and that it had not been returned at the time of the tragedy. There is every indication that the trial will continue until the middle of next week. It was begun ten days ago.

THE MURDER OF DR. JONES.

Killed by Wild Hill Men With Whom He Was Staying.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Manila, April 1.—A telegram from the constabulary at Echague reports that the body of Dr. William Jones, the noted anthropologist of the Columbian Museum at Chicago, who was murdered by tribesmen, was taken to that place by friendly Ilongots. The murder was committed about 50 miles south of Echague where Dr. Jones was engaged in studying the wild hill tribes, living among them for the purpose of preparing exhaustive reports of their customs and traditions. His servant was wounded but escaped, saving the scientist's revolver. The attack occurred Sunday, but its cause has not yet been learned.

Washington, April 1.—Responsive to an inquiry from the War Department, Governor General Smith says Dr. William Jones, the anthropologist, died from bolo and spear wounds.

JURY UNFIT FOR SERVICE

Entire Panel Discharged—Resolutions of Indignation.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, April 11.—In the criminal district court today Judge F. D. Chretein dismissed the entire jury panel on motion of District Attorney Adams, who charged that the panel as a whole had shown itself unfit for service; that although the State presented clear cases against a number of accused persons, it was unable to secure any convictions before the jurors.

The discharged members of the panel adopted resolutions today in which they declare their indignation at the district attorney's "unfair and improper imputations."

TARIFF QUESTION IN THE SENATE

The Bacon Resolution Precipitates a Heated Debate in That Body.

REPUBLICANS ON DEFENCE

Regarding Action of Excluding Democrats From Considerations by Finance Committee—Time For Closing Debate.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 1.—After deciding today practically to confine the business of the session to the tariff the Senate entered upon the consideration of Senator Bacon's resolution declaring that the Democratic side of the chamber should be represented in all the hearings held by the committee on finance. Senator Aldrich, chairman of the committee, immediately took the floor to explain the reasons why the Republican members of the committee were proceeding with the consideration of the bill without inviting the Democrats to be present. He contended that as the Republican party would be held responsible for the tariff legislation, it was the province of the Republican members of the committee to shape the bill for the Senate.

Mr. Aldrich declared that the policy pursued by the committee was the same practice as had been adopted in the consideration of other tariff bills, practically including the Wilson-Gorman bill.

Senator Daniel insisted on knowing what objection could be urged by the Senator from Rhode Island against the Democratic members of the committee hearing the statements. "Is it," asked Mr. Daniel "a private snap for the purpose of framing a tariff bill without giving a right to representatives of the people to hear the testimony?"

Mr. Aldrich said it was not the purpose of the committee, so far as he knew, to hold public hearings.

An impassioned address by Senator Rayner was directed against the method of the majority in the framing of a tariff bill. "This is the worst practice," he said, "that has ever arisen before a legislative body. When you are dividing this plunder at least be fair to each other. On behalf of the Senator from West Virginia, I at least beg of you to give him back his raw materials. He has stood with you on the field of battle and when the hour of submission comes the Senator from West Virginia will be here and his protesting voice will not be heard in this hall against a single article on the schedule?"

Mr. Aldrich charged that if the Senator from Maryland should frame a tariff bill according to his policy he would not get ten Democratic votes for it. He said a distinguished Senator from Maryland (the late Mr. Gorman) had recast the Wilson bill on lines that did not agree with the ideas put forth by the present Senator from that State and he did not believe he represented the views of all the people of Maryland or even of the Democrats of that State.

"You might as well be frank," said Mr. Aldrich addressing the Democratic Senators "and admit that I do not intend to let such a speech as we have listened to from the Senator from Maryland deter us from being just to every Southern State.

Senator Bailey indignantly resented the right of the Senator from Rhode Island to speak for the Democratic party on the subject of the tariff and added that when the time came to vote that party would be found sustaining the principles of taxation that had so long been maintained by it. He said the Democratic party wanted to have the principles of protection, if applied at all, applied to all sections, but that statement, he added, did not mean that that party would of its own accord apply such principles at all.

Speaking of the inheritance tax proposed in the house bill, he said he would rather tax 'the living rich by means of an income tax than to tax the dead, "who are only moderately well-to-do," as proposed in the inheritance tax.

Mr. Aldrich suggested that the matter contemplated in the Bacon resolution would be taken care of by the committee on finance and it was by a viva voce vote referred to the committee.

Senator Hale's resolution declaring in favor of a restriction of the business of the present extra session to the passage of a tariff bill and a bill for the taking of the census was adopted.

The Senate at 3:17 o'clock adjourned until Monday.

House of Representatives.

Dragging itself tediously along, general debate on the tariff was continued in the House of Representatives today and tonight. The Payne bill came in for its usual condemnation from the Democrats, the reductions being characterized as pretexts and shams and the bill as a whole as "a huge mephistophelean joker." Messrs Gaines, of West Virginia, and McCall, of Massachusetts, both members of the Ways and Means Committee, defended their measure, although the Massachusetts member wanted something specific in it regarding the course to be pursued towards the Philippines.

The anticipated action regarding the fixing of a time for closing the debate was not taken, in view of the complex situation in which the Republican leaders found themselves.

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RAILROADS ENCOURAGED

Work of Development on Various Lines as Expressed by Harriman. "Less Red Tape and More Work."—Not Retire.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 1.—E. H. Harriman reached this city late today and to all appearances a reinvigorated man after his long combination vacation and business trip over the net work of Harriman railroads in the West, the Southwest and in Mexico.

"Retirement? I've not had time to think about it," said Mr. Harriman. "I'm a little tired once in a while, but that's to be expected. There's too much work for me to do to think of retirement yet."

In the library of his private car, "Arden" Mr. Harriman talked steadily to the newspaper men all the way on the run from Yonkers into the Grand Central station and in the absorption of the moment, all oblivious of the train's stoppage, kept on for nearly half an hour after the special had reached the terminal. "Less red tape and more work," was the motto he recommended as a precept in governmental circles. Elasticity in expenditure making the outgo fit the income; these are the principles that ought to rule in governmental as in private business," he declared. "Of course the government has got to be maintained in a dignified and liberal way, but the results achieved should be commensurate with the appropriations. I realize the difficulty of securing continuity in government work, uncertain year to year appropriations preventing anything like consistent planning ahead in many instaces. But there could be improvement over present methods."

Mr. Harriman said he found in the West and Southwest a vastly changed sentiment toward the railroads. With such a sentiment predominant there would be encouragement for the railroads to go ahead with development work, he thought. "The trouble is, however," he said, "that changed sentiment has not yet been crystalized into changed laws. The same repressive laws still stand on the statute books and until they are altered will be no really practicable basis to work upon.

Asked as to possible wage reductions by the railroads Mr. Harriman said: "We have not even considered the matter in the offices of our roads and shall not so long as we can afford to pay the present rates. We want the best and most efficient men to be had and we expect to pay them well for their efficient work."

Mr. Harriman said that about $21,000,000 had already been spent on the Southern Pacific's Mexican line extension and that not improbably an expenditure of $50,000,000 altogether would be necessary to complete the work.

When asked if he was to become actively identified with the New York Central Mr. Harriman replied that he was not bothering his head about that matter. Neither had he reached any agreement with the Hill interests in the West, he declared. Mr. Harriman said he would make his New York City residence his home for the present.

COAST DEFENSE EXERCISES

At Artillery Posts This Summer—Fort Caswell In May.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 1.—Continuing its policy of training men of the organized militia of the seacoast States for duty at the various coast artillery ports the War Department already has begun preparations for the joint army and militia coast defense exercises to be held during the coming Summer. Lieutenant Colonel E. M. Weaver, chief of the militia division of the War Department and member of the general staff and Lieutenant Colonel C. J. Bailey, acting chief of the coast artillery corps have been ordered to proceed to New York to consult with General Leonard Wood, commander of the Department of the East, pertaining to arrangements for the exercises. These exercises are to be held annually in the various coast artillery districts of the United States. Those in the artillery district of Key West, Tampa and Pensacola will take place in October; the Chesapeake, Cape Fear, Charleston, Savannah and Mobile in May. The exercises held last Summer were entirely successful and much progress is expected to be made this Summer in preparing the State troops to take charge of the artillery defenses in time of war. It has been figured that 20,000 coast artillery troops, officers and men, must be drawn from the State forces to furnish the guns of our coast defenses in time of war.

FOWLER MAY BE INNOCENT.

Former Congressman Remains in Custody at Augusta, Ga.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Augusta, Ga., April 1.—W. W. Fowler, of Hastings-on-the-Hudson, New York, held by the local police as W. D. Owen, now of Boston, but formerly Congressman from Indiana, is awaiting the outcome of habeas corpus proceedings for his release on Saturday.

Fowler's attorneys today gave out a statement that Fowler would be able to prove that he was at Rutger's college when Owen was in Congress.

Hastings, N. Y., April 1.—W. W. Fowler was formerly editor of the Hastings News, superintendent of streets and identified with business enterprises. He was married to the daughter of an Augusta, Ga., man about a year ago and shortly afterward removed to the South. His friends here say the arrest at Augusta must be a case of mistaken identity.

A final general order issued by Major General Thomas H. Barry yesterday morning brought an end to the existence of the army of pacification in Cuba, as such, and at 10 o'clock the transports Sumner and McClellen with the last of the American soldiers on board left the arsenel docks for Newport News.

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SOUTHERN APPOINTMENTS.

Being Considered by Postmaster General Hitchcock and Prest. Taft.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 1.—W. L. Cohen and Emil Kuntz, of Louisiana called on President Taft today and asked him to withhold any Federal patronage in that State until the opposing Republican factions reorganize as they were directed to do by a resolution adopted at the last National convention. According to his callers the President expressed the desire that the reorganization should be effected without delay. Cohen and Kuntz also called on Postmaster General Hitchcock about the matter. Mr. Hitchcock spent some time today with the President going over Southern appointments with him.

THE ATLANTA BICYCLE RACE

Relative Position of Teams at End of 28th Hour.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., April 1.—Walthour and Collins gained a lead of half a lap over the field late this afternoon in the six-day bicycle race in progress at the Velodrome track here, but this lead was soon overcome.

The standing of the teams at 6:30 o'clock P. M., the end of the 28th hour, was unchanged from yesterday as follows:

Root and Fogler, Walthour and Collins, Cameron and Mitten, Williams and Mackay 573 miles, 5 laps; Wylie and Bardgett 573 miles, 4 laps.

ITALIANS INCITED RIOT.

Clash Between Miners and Officers at Cheswick, Pa.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, April 1.—A riot occurred this afternoon at Cheswick, Pa., a mining town, above this city. Officers shot and killed one Italian and several others are reported seriously wounded.

The trouble arose when an officer arrested a miner. His companion tried to rescue him and the shooting followed. The Italian miners succeeded in rescuing the man. The foreigners are in an ugly mood.

Allegheny county detectives in automobiles left this city for the scene. Further trouble is feared.

ROGERS' VIRGINIAN RAILWAY.

Prominent New Yorkers Will be Present at Formal Opening Today.

New York, April 1.—As guest of H. H. Rogers, a party which included Mark Twain and other prominent New Yorkers, sailed today on the Old Dominion liner Jefferson for Norfolk to be present tomorrow at the formal opening of Mr. Rogers' new Virginian railway. The ceremonies at the Sewall's Point terminal will be followed in the evening by a dinner given by the citizens of Norfolk. On the following day the party will go over the entire road on a tour of inspection.

The President received from a delegation of citizens yesterday an invitation to visit the Virginia State fair, at Richmond, in October. The President said he might be in the west on an extended trip at that time, but if not, he might accept.

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